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New London

New Hampshire

For The Year Ending December 31, 1947

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TOWN OF NEW LONDON

Incorporated Anno Domini 1779
Population (1940 Census) 1039

Second Congressional District
Fifth Councilor District
Seventh State Senatorial District

United States Senators

Styles Bridges of Concord through 1948
Charles W. Tobey of Temple through 1950

Representative in Congress

Norris Cotton of Lebanon through 1948

State Senator

Paul B. Gay of New London through 1948

Representative to General Court

Stanley A. Spiller of New London through 1948

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

WALTER E. GAY	Term expires 1948
GEORGE S. CRICENTI	Term expires 1949
ERVIN P. EDMUNDS	Term expires 1950

Treasurer

WALTER T. MORELAND

Town Clerk

WILLIAM F. KIDDER

Moderator

FRED A. TODD

Tax Collector

DORRIS M. SMITH

Auditors

IRA S. LITTLEFIELD
ELIOT G. CLEMONS

Road Agent

HENRY M. STANLEY

State Road Foreman

KENNETH M. RICH

Forest Fire Warden

MERLE C. GAY

Trustees of Trust Funds

DR. WILLIAM P. CLOUGH, SR.	Term expires 1948
HOWARD E. TODD	Term expires 1949
WALTER HEALD	Term expires 1950

Sewer Commission

EUGENE LORDEN	Term expires 1948
FRED WILLIAMS	Term expires 1949
WESLEY B. WOODWARD	Term expires 1950

Cemetery Commissioners

HAROLD E. MESSER	Term expires 1948
WILLIAM A. COLBURN	Term expires 1949
JOHN DAYTON	Term expires 1950

Public Library Trustees

M. ROY LONDON	Term expires 1948
MAUDE F. SWIFT	Term expires 1949
FRANCES SAWYER	Term expires 1950

Supervisors of Check List

IRA S. LITTLEFIELD HELEN NELSON
EDWIN F. EDMUNDS

Judge of Municipal Court

ANN F. PARDY

Constables

WILLIAM A. COLBURN, Chief
CARL E. DUFFETT, JR. MATHEW KRISTL
HALE F. SAWTELLE TYLER GRACE
ROY MESSER KENNETH M. RICH
TYLER GRACE, Dog Constable
MYRON ADAMS, Special Police
WILLIAM O. BROWN WILLIAM HUNTOON

Board of Fire Engineers

FRANK H. CORDTMEYER, Chief
PERCY M. THURSTON
HENRY M. STANLEY

Tree Warden

IRA S. LITTLEFIELD

Ballot Clerks

CHARLES R. E. GAY
WILLIAM A. COLBURN
VINITA GAY
DORIS BICKFORD

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

JOSEPH CUTTING
HIRAM A. EASTMAN
ROY E. EMERY

Budget Committee

One Year	Two Years
FREEMONT ANNIS	ALMINA K. SMITH
FORREST KIMBALL	LEON W. BICKFORD
PAUL B. GAY	MARY A. LOVELY

Three Years

HOWARD E. TODD
MURRAY W. CALDWELL
FRANK H. CORDTMEYER

Planning Board

WILLIAM STANLEY	Term expires 1948
ERVIN P. EDMUNDS	Term expires 1948
DR. WILLIAM P. CLOUGH, JR.	Term expires 1949
LEON W. BICKFORD	Term expires 1950
KENNETH M. RICH	Term expires 1951
IRA S. LITTLEFIELD	Term expires 1951
ARTHUR LITTLE, JR.	Term expires 1952

Aviation Committee

ROLAND H. BAKER
PAUL B. GAY
GEORGE S. CRICENTI

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of New London in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at Whipple Memorial Hall in said New London on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $12,800.00 to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,100.00 for the Town Library for the ensuing year.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,101.50 for street lighting for the ensuing year.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $450.00 for cemetery purposes for the ensuing year.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,300.00 for the support of the New London Hospital for the ensuing year. This amount to include $300.00 for care of Town Poor.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $9,000.00 for Summer maintenance and $4,000.00 for Winter maintenance of highways, bridges and sidewalks for the ensuing year.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $900.00 to tar Knights Hill Road from Norris Corner to Gordon Farmhouse.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $571.15, the State to give $2,284.60 for Town Road Aid.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to pay the Poison Ivy Division of the New Hampshire State Highway Commission for spraying the roadsides of the Town Highway.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $200.00 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to be used by the New London Outing Club for the purpose of maintaining an Information Booth in New London this coming summer. It being understood that any balance at the end of the season will be turned back to the Town.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $650.00 for Hydrant Service.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,741.00 for the purchase of the Colby Hill School Property.

17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Sewer Commission, the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer to issue bonds of the Town to the amount of $31,-500.00 for the purpose of constructing improvements of a permanent nature in the Town Sewer System.

18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $50.00 for planting and care of shade trees in highways and public grounds, the same to be available until used.

19. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to install a street light at corner of Everett Park and Burpee Hill Road.

20. To ask the Town of New London to consider an appropriation of $500.00 for the development and upkeep of an ice skating rink on the Main Street of New London.

21. To see whether the Town will accept title to a certain tract of land formerly owned by Catherine T. Wallace, said tract of land to be conveyed to the Town by deed of gift by the owners thereof for the purpose of constructing a landing field for aircraft, title to revert to the donors in the event said land shall not be so used; and furthermore, to see whether the Town will raise and appropriate $5,000.00 for use in the construction and maintenance of said landing field on land so acquired, said sum to be expended only if the Town, upon application, succeeds in securing State and/or Federal funds for the construction and maintenance of said landing field for aircraft.

22. To see what action the Town of New London will take to alleviate the present problem of garbage disposal and take necessary action on the same.

23. To ask the Town of New London to pass an ordinance whereby a person or persons conducting any type of business for any part of a year in New London be taxed for said privilege comparable to the stock in trade tax paid by established businesses in town and thereby collect extra revenue for the Town.

24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the cleaning up and beautification of the triangle at Crockett's Corner.

25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 to tar Old Main Street from the Cemetery to the residence of George Graves.

26. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Budget Committee.

27. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the paying of Hearse Hire.

28. To see what action the Town will take in regard to discount on taxes.

29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year.

30. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

WALTER E. GAY,
GEORGE S. CRICENTI,
ERVIN P. EDMUNDS,
Selectmen of New London.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WALTER E. GAY,
GEORGE S. CRICENTI,
ERVIN P. EDMUNDS,
Selectmen of New London.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1948, to December 31, 1948 Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947.

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1947	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948
From State—			
Interest and Dividends tax	$5,100.00	$4,527.45	$4,500.00
Railroad tax	100.00	109.94	110.00
Savings Bank tax	825.00	699.33	700.00
For fighting forest fires		2,469.98	
Bounties		27.00	34.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Business Licenses and Permits		12.00	
Fines and forfeits, Municipal Court		55.00	
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings	750.00	864.00	800.00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment		1,363.69	
(b) Insurance, fire house fire		4,781.50	
Dog licenses		353.00	

Refund overpayment Kidder Garage		18.75	
Refund Insurance High School Bld'g		40.00	
Refund insurance		19.45	
Refund Pine Blister Rust		2.80	
Refund on wood		13.00	
Motor vehicle permit fees		2,956.58	3,000.00
Refund on ladders		27.39	
Sale of Town property Watson lot		750.00	
Refund on skating rink		52.75	
Refund board Morey children		393.77	
Refilling fire extinquishers		1.50	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Anticipation taxes note		12,000.00	
Highway garage note		4,000.00	
Tractor plow note		6,000.00	
Sidewalk plow note		2,000.00	
Cash Surplus		16,427.45	16,299.82
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes—			
(a) Poll Taxes, regular @ $2,	1,022.00	962.00	
(b) National Bank stock taxes,		34.00	34.00
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes		$60,925.08	
Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes,	$92,867.86	89,718.93	
Total Revenues		$150,647.26	

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1947	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1947	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1948
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
Town officers' salaries,	$1,800.00	$1,887.25	$1,900.00
General Government—			
Town officers' expenses,	300.00	366.01	*375.00
Election and Registration Expenses,	125.00	105.50	*300.00
Municipal Court Expenses,		17.00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.,	1,500.00	1,802.90	*1,800.00
Protection of Persons and Property			
Dog Damage,		50.20	
Police Department,	1,300.00	1,143.73	*1,100.00
Fire Department,	1,950.72	8,997.96	2,000.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust,	400.00	400.00	
Bounties		34.00	
Health—			
Health Department, including hospitals	3,500.00	3,420.23	3,425.00
Vital Statistics,	75.00	77.25	*80.00
Sewer Maintenance	1,966.50	1,986.32	1,676.12
Highways and Bridges—			
Town Maintenance:			
Summer, Earned 1,363.69 Balance, 425,86	9,000	11,650.36	9,000.00
Town Maintenance:			
Winter,	3,500.00	4,569.08	4,000.00
Street Lighting,	1,900.00	2,084.11	2101.48
General Expenses of Highway Department	500.00	802.90	*800.00
Town Road Aid,		568.95	570.00
Tarring Burpee Lane	1,050.00	661.11	388.89

Libraries—			
Libraries	4,600.00	4,600.00	4,100.00
Public Welfare—			
Town Poor,	500.00	1,124.04	*500.00
Old Age Assistance,	600.00	746.22	*600.00
Patriotic Purposes—			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	150.00	150.00	150.00
Recreation—			
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Appropriation	200.00	200.00	200.00
Kearsarge Lake Sunapee Development Ass'n	150.00	107.15	107.15
Public Service Enterprises—			
Town History,		185.01	
Cemeteries,		450.00	450.00
Hearse Hire,		165.00	
Shade Trees,	20.00	19.09	
Unclassified—			
Miscellaneous,		766.24	*750.00
Taxes bought by Town,		16.30	
Interest—			
Interest		289.83	*200.00
Highways and Bridges—			
Water Works Construction—Precinct	650.00	650.00	650.00
New Equipment Sidewalk plow,		3,995.92	

Indebtedness		
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
(a) Anticipation of Taxes,	12,000.00	
(b) Tractor Plow,	2,000.00	2,000.00
(c) Sidewalk Plow,	1,000.00	1,000.00
(d) Highway Garage,	1,000.00	1,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions —		
County Taxes,	8,167.55	8,000.00
Payments to School Districts,	56,089.82	52,349.63
Total Expenditures,	$134,347.44	

*Town charges

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

February 5, 1948

To the voters of New London:

In accordance with the Laws of New Hampshire, Chapter 52, the New London Budget Committee held three meetings, one closed and two public hearings. These hearings were well attended and much interest was shown in the proposed articles for the warrant.

The committee was unanimous in its approval of all articles in both school and town warrants with the exception of two, the one pertaining to the landing field for aircraft and the other, to the sewer improvement plan. Neither of these were recommended by the committee. Due to the nature of the articles, the committee agreed that they should be presented to the town for its consideration, regardless of the committee vote.

The following articles were excluded from the warrant: $400 for pine blister rust control, $100 for beautification of the triangle at Crockett's Corner, and $400 for tarring a section of Old Main Street.

Respectfully submitted,

1948 New London Budget Committee,

Almina C. Smith, Chairman.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Summary of Inventory, April 1, 1947

Improved and Unimproved Land and Buildings,	$2,218,092.00
Growing Wood and Timber,	26,175.00
Electric Plant,	47,102.00
Moving Picture Machine,	450.00
60 Horses,	6,775.00
3 Hogs,	150.00
294 Cows,	32,790.00
85 Neat Stock,	5,935.00
95 Sheep,	1,159.00
2011 Fowls,	2,505.00
18 Boats and Launches,	3,450.00
Wood and Lumber,	9,150.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks,	2,875.00
Stock in Trade,	48,795.00
2 Asses,	50.00
1 Portable Mill,	600.00
Soldiers' and Blind Exemption,	36,975.00
Taxable Valuation,	$2,369,078.00

511 Polls, $1,022.00

National Bank Stock Taxes, $34.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Charges,	$13,035.00
Memorial Day,	150.00
Library,	4,600.00
Street Lighting,	1,900.00
Cemetery,	450.00
New London Hospital,	3,300.00
Town Maintenance,	12,500.00
Hydrant Service,	650.00
School District,	47,046.23
County Tax,	8,167.55
Sewer,	1,966.50
Advertising Lake Sunapee Region,	200.00
Snow Plow,	2,000.00
Highway Garage,	1,000.00
T. R. A.,	568.95
Sidewalk Plow,	1,000.00
Kearsarge-Sunapee Development Ass'n,	150.00
Tarring Burpee Lane,	1,050.00
Pine Blister Rust,	400.00
	$100,134.23

Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:

Railroad Tax,	$100.00	
Savings Bank Tax,	825.00	
Interest and Dividends Tax,	4,371.89	
Motor Licenses,	2,000.00	
Rent of Town Hall,	750.00	
		$8,046.89
		$92,087.34

Plus Overlay,		1,836.52
		$93,923.86
Less Poll Taxes,	$1,022.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes,	34.00	
		$1,056.00
Amount Raised by Property Taxes,		$92,867.86

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes,	$92,867.86	
Poll Taxes,	1,022.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes,	34.00	
		$93,923.86

Tax Rate $3.92 Per Hundred.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Year Ending December 31, 1947

Title of Appropriations	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Am't Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries,	$1,800.00		$1,800.00	$1,887.25		$87.25
Town Officers' Expense,	300.00		300.00	366.01		66.01
Election and Registration,	125.00		125.00	105.50	$19.50	
Town Hall,	1,500.00	$864.00	2,364.00	1,802.90	561.10	
Police Department,	1,300.00		1,300.00	1,143.73	156.27	
Fire Department,	1,950.72	7,251.48	9,202.20	8,997.96	204.24	
Health Department,	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,420.23	89.77	
Summer Maintenance,	9,000.00	1,789.55	10,789.55	11,650.36		860.81
Winter Maintenance,	3,500.00		3,500.00	4,569.08		1,069.08
Street Lighting,	1,900.00		1,900.00	2,084.11		184.11
General Expense Highway Department,	500.00		500.00	802.40		302.40
Vital Statistics,	75.00		75.00	77.25		2.25
Town Poor,	500.00		500.00	1,124.04		624.04
Old Age Assistance,	600.00		600.00	746.22		146.22
Miscellaneous,	750.00		750.00	766.24		16.24
County Tax,	$5,100.00		5,100.00	8,167.55		3,067.55
	$32,400.72	$9,905.03	$42,305.75	$47,710.83	$1,030.88	$6,425.96

Net Overdraft of Appropriations, $5,395.08

ASSETS

Cash:	
In treasury January 1, 1948,	$16,299.82
Accounts due the Town:	
Due from State:	
Bounties,	34.00
Balance T. R. A.,	575.59
Due from local sources:	
Due Highway Department,	1,026.85
Taxes Uncollected, 1947 property,	4,466.53
1947 Polls,	190.00
Total Assets,	$22,592.79
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (net debt),	$39,901.91
Grand Total,	$62,494.70
Net Debt, January 1, 1947	$46,927.92
Net Debt, January 1, 1948,	39,901.91
Decrease of Debt,	$7,026.01

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the Town:

Due School District,	$14,697.20
Town History appropriation,	307.68
Shade Tree appropriation,	19.09
Kearsarge-Lake Sunapee Development Association,	42.85
Fire Company,	233.13
Police Department,	156.27
National Shawmut Bank, Sewer Bonds,	4,000.00
First National Bank, Sewer Bonds,	4,200.00
First National Bank, Sewer Note,	30,300.00
Planning Board,	538.84
Tractor Plow Note,	4,000.00
Sidewalk Plow Note,	1,000.00
Highway Garage Note,	3,000.00
Total Liabilities,	$62,494.70

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Town of New London

March 1, 1948

Sewer Bonds:	
National Shawmut Bank,	$4,000.00
First National Bank of Newport,	4,200.00
First National Bank Sewer Note,	30,300.00
Tractor and Plow Note,	4,000.00
Highway Garage Note,	3,000.00
Sidewalk Plow,	1,000.00
	$46,500.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings,	$26,000.00
Furniture and Equipment,	1,000.00
Library Books, etc.,	10,000.00
Police Department,	
Equipment,	10.00
Fire Department, land and buildings,	6,000.00
Equipment,	6,000.00
Highway Department, land and buildings,	5,000.00
Equipment,	18,556.00
Sewer Department, land, buildings and equipment,	46,285.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds,	1,000.00
Schools, land and buildings,	75,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Miscellaneous:	
Adding machine,	75.00
	$196,926.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK FOR 1947

Issue of Dog Licenses:		
108 Males @ $2.00,	$216.00	
21 Females @ $5.00,	105.00	
2 Kennel Licenses,	32.00	
Issue of Auto Permits:		
622,	2,956.58	
Filing Fees,	12.00	
Total Cash Receipts,		$3,321.58
Paid Town Treasurer,		$3,321.58

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. KIDDER,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Levy of 1946

Uncollected Taxes			
Property	$2,559.40		
Polls,	158.00		
		$2,717.40	
Added Taxes			
Polls,		6.00	
Interest		74.83	
			$2,798.23
Uncollected Sewer		$355.35	
Interest		14.70	
			370.05
Total Debits,			$3,168.28
Remittances to Treasurer			
Property,	$2,548.51		
Polls,	152.00		
Interest,	74.83		
		$2,775.34	
Abatements		22.89	
			$2,798.23
Remittances to Sewer Commission			
Sewer,	$355.35		
Interest,	14.70		
			$370.05
Total Credits,			$3,168.28

ABATEMENTS 1946

Earl Hayward, soldier's exemption,	$12.89
Bettie Boulier, res. Peterboro,	2.00
Bernie Cushing, res. Salisbury,	2.00
Lena Cushing, res. Salisbury,	2.00
Helen Prescott, res.	2.00
Sarah Temple,	2.00

Collector's Sale of Real Estate

Year of Levy 1946. Date of Sale, August 26, 1947. Part sold: Whole. Purchaser, Town of New London. Owner: Gertrude E. Perkins; Location: Block F. Lot 10 Taxes: $.80; Interest, $.05; Costs, $3.42; Total, $4.27

Owner: Henry K. Rowe; Purchaser, Town of New London.
Taxes, $.80; Interest, $.05; Costs, $3.42; Total, $4.27

Levy of 1947

Taxes Committed to Collector			
Property,	$92,867.86		
National Bank Stock,	34.00		
Polls,	1,022.00		
Sewer,	5,977.35		
		$99,901.21	
Added Taxes			
Polls,		16.00	
Interest			
Property,		1.57	
Sewer,		.63	
			$99,919.41
Total Debits,			$99,919.41
Remittances to Treasurer			
Property,	$86,942.00		
National Bank Stock,	34.00		
Polls,	832.00		
Interest,	1.57		
		$87,809.57	
Abatements			
Property,		$31.29	
Polls,		16.00	
Discounts		1,428.04	

Uncollected			
Property,		4,466.53	
Polls,		190.00	
Remittances to Sewer Commissioner,	$5,341.00		
Interest,	.63		
		$5,341.63	
Abatements			
Sewer,		$40.95	
Discounts,		113.06	
Uncollected,		482.34	
			$99,919.41
Total Credits,			$99,919.41

ABATEMENTS 1947

Luella Bickford, over 70,	$2.00
Sara Davies, over 70,	2.00
Edward Doyle, veteran,	2.00
Dorothy Lull, in service,	2.00
Robert Muller, veteran,	2.00
Margaret Peterson, res. N. Y.,	2.00
Willis Philbrick, res. Mass.,	2.00
Frances Philbrick, res. Mass.,	2.00
Robert Knight, overcharge,	9.80
Harold Henchie, overcharge,	19.60
James Howard, overcharge,	.95
Wm. Hill, overcharge,	.94

Unredeemed Taxes

Wm. Watson, Heirs	Tax Sale a/c Levy of 1944
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes, Jan. 1, 1947	$17.51
Taxes paid by Town during Current Year (1947),	5.88
Debits,	$23.39
Credits—Deeded to Town During Year,	$23.39

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand January 1, 1947,	$16,427.45
Amount received from Jan. 1, 1947 to Dec. 31, 1947,	134,219.81
	$150,647.26

Amount paid out from Jan. 1, 1947 to Dec. 31, 1947 on order of Selectmen,	$134,347.44
Cash on hand December 31, 1947,	16,299.82
	$150,647.26

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER T. MORELAND,

Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Sources:		
From Tax Collector, 1946,	$2,871.36	
From Tax Collector, 1947,	87,809.57	
		$90,680.93
From State:		
Bounties,	$27.00	
Railroad Tax,	109.94	
Savings Bank Tax,	699.33	
Interest and Dividends Tax,	4,527.45	
Fire Warden's Expense,	2,469.98	
		$7,833.70
From Local Sources:		
Business Licenses and Permits,	$12.00	
Fines and Forfeits,	55.00	
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings,	864.00	
Highways including rental of Equipment,	1,363.69	
Insurance Fire House Fire,	4,781.50	
Dog Licenses,	353.00	
Insurance Refund,	19.45	
Insurance Refund High School Building,	40.00	
Refund Pine Blister Rust,	2.80	
Refund Overpayment Kidder Garage,	18.75	
Refund on Wood,	13.00	
Refund on Ladders,	27.39	
Refund on Skating Rink,	52.75	
Refund board Morey children,	393.77	
Refilling Fire Extinguisher,	1.50	
Sale of Watson Lot,	750.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit fees,	2,956.58	
Anticipation of Taxes Note,	12,000.00	
Tractor Plow Note,	6,000.00	
Sidewalk Plow note,	2,000.00	
Highway Garage note,	4,000.00	
		$35,705.18
Cash on Hand January 1, 1947,		16,427.45
Grand Total,		$150,647.26

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expense:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries,	$1,887.25	
Town Officers' Expense,	366.01	
Election and Registration,	105.50	
Municipal Court,	17.00	
Expense Town Hall and other buildings,	1,802.90	
		$4,178.66

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department,	$1,143.73	
Fire Department,	8,997.96	
Bounties,	34.00	
Damage by Dogs,	50.20	
Blister Rust,	400.00	
		$10,625.89

Health:

Health Department including Hospitals,	$3,420.23	
Vital Statistics,	77.25	
Sewer Maintenance,	1,986.32	
		$5,483.80

Highways and Bridges:

Summer Maintenance,	$11,650.36	
Winter Maintenance,	4,569.08	
Street Lighting,	2,084.11	
General Expense Highway Department,	802.40	
Town Road Aid,	568.95	
Tarring Burpee Lane,	661.11	
		$20,336.01

Libraries:

Library,	$4,600.00

Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance,	$746.22	
Town Poor,	1,124.04	
		$1,870.26
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day,		$150.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Appropriation,	$200.00	
Kearsarge-Lake Sunapee Development Association,	107.15	
Cemeteries,	450.00	
Hearse Hire,	165.00	
		$922.15
Unclassified:		
Miscellaneous,	$766.24	
Town History,	185.01	
Shade Trees,	20.00	
Taxes Bought by Town,	16.30	
Interest on Notes,	289.83	
		$1,277.38
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement:		
New Equipment Sidewalk Plow,		$3,995.92
Payment to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Precinct,	$650.00	
County Tax,	8,167.55	
School District,	56,089.82	
		$64,907.37
Indebtedness Payments:		
Temporary Loans,	$12,000.00	
Long Term Notes,	4,000.00	
		$16,000.00
Total Payments,		$134,347.44
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1948,		$16,299.82
Grand Total,		$150,647.26

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Howard E. Todd, Selectman,	$59.16	
Howard E. Todd, Overseer of Poor,	9.75	
Walter E. Gay, Selectman,	300.00	
Walter E. Gay, Overseer of Poor,	40.25	
George S. Cricenti, Selectman,	300.00	
Ervin P. Edmunds, Selectman,	240.84	
Walter T. Moreland, Treasurer,	150.00	
William F. Kidder, Town Clerk,	100.00	
William F. Kidder, Auto Fees,	267.25	
Dorris M. Smith, Tax Collector,	400.00	
Ira S. Littlefield, Auditor,	20.00	
		$1,887.25

Town Officers' Expenses

Howard E. Todd, postage and expense,	$8.58	
First National Bank, Service charge,	7.10	
Walter E. Gay, expense and postage, Town Reports,	32.43	
Walter E. Gay, car for inventory,	4.00	
Ervin P. Edmunds, car for inventory,	2.00	
Walter E. Gay, postage and telephone,	7.50	
George S. Cricenti, car for inventory,	5.00	
George S. Cricenti, telephone and expense	5.25	
Ervin P. Edmunds, postage and expense,	8.52	
George S. Cricenti, trip to Concord,	8.00	
Emma L. Colby, Town Officers' Bonds,	120.00	
Dorris M. Smith, clerical, printing and postage,	76.25	
Ira S. Littlefield, postage and expense,	6.03	
Walter T. Moreland, expense,	4.82	
C. R. Hardy, dues, Town Clerks' Association,	2.00	
New Hampshire Tax Ass'n, dues,	2.00	
Wheeler & Clark, stamp,	2.03	
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies,	32.61	
Elkins Printing Co., envelopes,	3.25	
William F. Kidder, expense,	28.64	
		$366.01

Election and Registration

Fred A. Todd, Moderator,	$7.00	
Vinita Gay, Ballot Clerk,	7.00	
Doris Bickford, Ballot Clerk,	7.00	
William A. Colburn, Ballot Clerk,	7.00	
Charles R. E. Gay, Ballot Clerk,	7.00	
Ira S. Littlefield, Supervisor,	18.00	
Helen Nelson, Supervisor,	18.00	
Edwin F. Edmunds, Supervisor,	18.00	
Elkins Printing Co.,	16.50	
		$105.50

Town Hall

Mathew Krjstl, janitor,	$636.00	
Public Service Co., lights,	83.36	
New London Water Precinct, water,	25.00	
Emma L. Colby, insurance,	100.37	
Frank H. Cordtmeyer, insurance,	192.50	
New London Fuel Co., coal,	563.88	
New London Fuel Co., use of truck,	7.50	
Mark Shepard, wood,	10.00	
Kidder Garage Co., supplies,	11.28	
Howard E. Todd, express and supplies,	3.71	
Kearsarge Telephone Co.,	27.78	
N. P. Clough & Co., floor oil and brush,	26.30	
Dorris M. Smith, sewer tax,	21.20	
Fred G. Williams, repairs on hot water tank,	59.69	
New London Pharmacy, supplies,	10.65	
Edward Dexter, labor,	6.13	
William C. Sanborn, paint,	4.00	
New London Market Basket, supplies,	13.55	
		$1,802.90

Police Department

William A. Colburn, regular,	$596.84	
William A. Colburn, patrol,	253.90	
Roy Messer, police duty,	137.65	
Myron Adams, police duty,	30.40	
Tyler Grace, police duty,	6.00	
Minnie Emery, care of tramps,	71.34	
Emma L. Colby, insurance,	10.05	
Elkins Printing Co.,	5.00	
State of New Hampshire, painting parking bars,	25.55	
Roy E. Emery, wood, Tramp house,	7.00	
		$1,143.73

Fire Department

Public Service Co., lights,	$47.25
Charles R. E. Gay, labor and material,	86.08
Sunapee Fire Department, attending fire,	15.00
Samuel Eastman Co., supplies,	15.29
Merle C. Gay, forest fires,	2,501.19
Merle C. Gay, firemen salaries,	249.00
Merle C. Gay, attending fires,	184.00
Merle C. Gay, express,	8.02
Horace Stanley, repairs,	1,556.80
Elkins Printing Co., printing,	5.50
Seth Lamson, painting,	558.00
Gamewell Co., fire whistle,	743.93
E. L. Phillips, equipment,	10.00
L. L. Ransom, supplies,	21.22
Emma L. Colby, insurance,	53.58
New London Fuel Co., coal,	81.10
New London Fuel Co., tank,	35.00
New London Water Precinct, water,	25.00
P. H. Libby, lightning rods,	200.00
Blanchard Associates, express and equipment,	638.48
Lull & Prescott, labor,	185.50
Manchester Oxygen Co.,	13.00
O. A. Ranta Associates, supplies,	35.00
Kearsarge Telephone Co., telephone,	27.77

Ernest Welch, repairs,	26.87	
Frank H. Cordtmeyer, express and repairs	31.17	
Frank H. Cordtmeyer, insurance,	242.75	
Morton Walker, labor and supplies,	85.07	
A. S. Little & Son, labor and supplies,	176.76	
Kidder Garage Co., painting and supplies,	120.24	
Clifton Lull, repairs,	141.28	
Craftsman,	76.88	
G. W. Dean, supplies,	41.51	
New London Market Basket, supplies,	11.47	
Eastern Fire Equipment Co., repairs,	28.10	
American LaFrance Foamite Corp., supplies,	10.65	
Karl M. Sholes, janitor,	217.93	
J. H. Louste Metal Works, hose rack,	12.50	
W. C. Sanborn, floor oil,	3.50	
Wm. Alaire, labor and supplies,	27.31	
Merlin H. Cook, oil burner,	320.00	
Merlin H. Cook, baffle plate,	20.00	
Russell Spaulding, labor and supplies,	108.06	
		$8,997.96

Pine Blister Rust

John H. Foster, appropriation,		$400.00

Bounties

Walter E. Gay,	$9.50	
George S. Cricenti,	16.00	
Ervin P. Edmunds,	3.50	
William F. Kidder,	3.00	
Howard E. Todd,	2.00	
		$34.00

Damage by Dogs

Henry J. Homan, hens killed,	$10.00	
Tyler Grace, Dog Constable,	14.00	
William F. Kidder, expense,	26.20	
		$50.20

Health Department

New London Hospital, appropriation,	$3,300.00	
William P. Clough, Sr., Board of Health,	100.00	
William P. Clough, Sr., expense,	8.65	
Merle C. Gay, express,	11.58	
		$3,420.23

Vital Statistics

William F. Kidder, recording births, deaths and marriages,	$60.00	
William P. Clough, Jr., vital statistics,	14.25	
William P. Clough, Sr., vital statistics,	3.00	
		$77.25

Sewer Maintenance

Eugene Lorden, appropriation,	$1,966.50	
Kidder Garage Co.,	18.75	
Emma L. Colby, insurance,	1.07	
		$1,986.32

Class V Highways

F. Gordon Kimball, Treasurer,	$568.95
State's Portion $2,275.80	

Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N. H.,	$2,084.11

General Expense of Highway Department

Emma L. Colby, insurance on men,	$260.55	
Emma L. Colby, insurance on grader,	45.17	
Emma L. Colby, additional insurance,	33.00	
Frank Cordtmeyer, insurance on truck,	58.80	
Frank Cordtmeyer, insurance on plow,	85.00	
Frank Cordtmeyer, insurance on Highway Garage,	187.50	
American Fire Equipment Co., fire extinguisher,	53.55	
Modern Age Upholstering Co., repairs,	27.50	
Kidder Garage Co.,	44.05	
Public Service Co., lights,	7.28	
		$802.40

Library

M. Roy London, 1947 appropriation	$4,594.00	
Emma L. Colby, insurance on employee,	6.00	
		$4,600.00

Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire, Department of Public Welfare,	$746.22

Town Poor

Care of Town Poor,	$1,124.04

Patriotic Purposes

Frank Butler, Memorial Day appropriation,	$150.00

Public Service Enterprises

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee appropriation,	$200.00	
Kearsarge Lake Sunapee Development Association,	107.15	
Harold E. Messer, Cemetery appropriation,	450.00	
Pressey & Hale, hearse hire,	165.00	
Ira S. Littlefield, shade tree expense,	10.00	
William H. Welchan, spraying shade trees,	10.00	
		$942.15

Town History

Nancy Lord, clerical work,	$185.01

Unclassified

Taxes bought by Town,	$16.30

Damage and Legal Expenses

Ann F. Pardy, supplies,	$17.00

Miscellaneous

Towne & Robie, printing town reports	$523.63	
State Highway Garage,	24.32	
Association N. H. Assessors, dues,	2.00	
Henry M. Stanley, care of town dump,	46.25	
Roy Messer, care of town dump,	26.10	
Gerald Moulton, care of town dump,	6.88	
Jack Burns, care of town dump,	19.13	

Albert Picknell, care of town dump,	9.35	
Charles Whittemore, care of town dump,	6.30	
John Bickford, care of town dump,	1.40	
William C. Sanborn, signs,	2.25	
Esther Whittemore, use of dump,	25.00	
Vira M. Holmes, recording estates,	.30	
Katherine A. Crowley, listing transfers,	36.31	
Will S. Ray, care of town clock,	24.00	
Tracy Memorial Library, rent of safety vault,	5.00	
Elkins Printing Co., printing bills,	5.50	
Emma L. Colby, making deed,	2.60	
		$766.24

Interest

First National Bank, Newport,	$289.83

Burpee Lane

Henry Stanley,	$35.00	
Roy Messer,	30.60	
Jack Burns,	23.80	
Gerald Moulton,	23.80	
John Bickford,	23.80	
Albert Picknell,	14.45	
Charles Whittemore,	9.10	
Frank Cushing, gravel,	35.36	
New England Metal Culvert Co., culvert,	180.00	
Alvin Currier, truck,	71.30	
Howard Atwood, truck,	71.30	
Paul Jurta, truck,	71.30	
Clarence Ford, truck,	71.30	
		$661.11

New Equipment

Sidewalk plow,	$3,995.92

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Alfred L. Cloues, County Treasurer, County Tax,		$8,167.55

Temporary Loans

First National Bank, Newport, Anticipation taxes note,		$12,000.00

Long Term Notes

Tractor Plow,	$2,000.00	
Sidewalk Plow,	1,000.00	
Highway Garage,	1,000.00	
		$4,000.00

Precinct

New London Water Precinct Hydrant Service,		$650.00

School District

Alice N. Wheeler, Treasurer, Balance 1946 appropriation,		$23,740.79
Alice N. Wheeler, Treasurer on 1947,		32,046.23
Alice N. Wheeler, Treasurer, Dog tax,		302.80
		$56,089.82

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Summer Maintenance

Received:

Balance 1946 account,	$254.73	
Tarring driveways (1946),	154.50	
Town of Wilmot, use of grader,	30.00	
New London Water System Precinct,	94.65	
Private work, sundry jobs 1947,	478.30	
Sale of tractor,	500.00	
Town appropriation,	9,000.00	
		$10,512.18

Paid:

Rene Trudeau, truck,	$8.80
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co.,	444.95
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	234.92
Cassellini-Venable Corp., repairs,	203.19
R. C. Hazelton, plow,	596.00
Prison Industries, culverts,	116.00
Ray Road Equipment Co., supplies,	54.97
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, cement,	44.74
Morton Walker, labor and supplies,	167.36
N. P. Clough & Co., supplies,	18.74
Thompson & Hoague Co., supplies,	13.07
Newport Motor Co., repairs,	16.74
Public Service Co. of N. H.,	9.88
C. P. Stevens Co., supplies,	15.30
Paul Morey, labor and paint,	132.10
Frank Cushing, gravel,	214.84
Ernest Stuart, gravel,	49.35
Ira Littlefield, gravel,	14.00
Esther Whittemore, gravel,	18.00
Pearl Gordon, brick,	6.00
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., repairs,	5.00
William Allaire, blacksmith,	6.80
Gamsby Bros., supplies,	3.82
Henry Robbins, supplies,	3.75
New London Market Basket, supplies,	4.33
Frank Baker, express,	2.93

Merle Gay, express,	.78	
Henry M. Stanley, postage and telephone,	12.40	
Kidder Garage, gas and oil,	677.16	
G. W. Dean, gas and oil,	459.99	
Edwin F. Edmunds, gas and oil,	34.65	
Frank Howland, gas and oil,	31.23	
Henry M. Stanley, labor,	1,215.68	
Jack Burns, labor,	1,091.61	
Gerald Moulton, labor,	1,042.58	
Roy Messer, labor,	1,015.55	
John Bickford, labor,	528.40	
Albert Picknell, labor,	693.20	
Charles Whittemore, labor,	320.15	
Benton B. Stanley, labor,	123.65	
Herbert Hayes, labor,	90.85	
Harold Messer, labor,	45.70	
Eugene Hadley, labor,	2.25	
Luke Cheney, labor,	4.00	
Ernest Welch, labor,	1.00	
State of New Hampshire, tar,	671.85	
Collector of Internal Revenue,	520.50	
		$10,988.76
Overdrawn,	$476.58	

Due Highway Dept.:

For private work (1946 Acct.),	$44.00	
From New London Sewer Dept.,	14.00	
From New London School Dist.,	317.35	
For private jobs, 1947,	651.50	
		$1,026.85

Winter Maintenance

Town Appropriation,	$3,500.00	
Unexpended balance Jan. 1, 1947,	596.99	
		$4,096.99

Paid:

Cassellini-Venable Corp.,	$218.72	
Market Basket, supplies,	.88	
G. W. Dean, gas and oil,	317.43	
Kidder Garage, gas and oil,	552.49	
Edwin F. Edmunds, gas and oil,	4.36	
C. P. Stevens, supplies,	39.62	
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co.,	55.47	

Ray Road Equipment Co.,	96.72	
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co.,	81.75	
Sanel Auto Parts,	95.38	
Esther Whittemore, sand,	15.10	
Ernest Stuart, sand,	.90	
Harold Messer, truck and labor,	375.28	
Henry Stanley, labor,	703.66	
Jack Burns, labor,	502.96	
Roy Messer, labor,	475.05	
Benton B. Stanley, labor,	325.73	
Gerald Moulton, labor,	134.65	
Willis Prescott, labor,	100.00	
Albert Picknell, labor,	78.20	
Paul Morey, labor,	74.10	
Joseph Tilton, labor,	27.75	
Charles Whittemore, labor,	22.40	
Joseph Johnson, labor,	22.40	
John Bickford, labor,	16.00	
Herbert Hayes, labor,	7.50	
George E. Yates, labor,	6.75	
William Colburn, labor,	5.55	
Howard Todd, express,	7.38	
Lawrence Rowe, truck,	15.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue,	189.90	
		$4,569.08

Burpee Lane Project

Town Appropriation,		$1,050.00
Paid:		
Henry Stanley, labor,	$35.00	
Roy Messer, labor,	30.60	
Jack Burns, labor,	23.80	
Gerald Moulton, labor,	23.80	
John Bickford, labor,	23.80	
Albert Picknell, labor,	14.45	
Charles Whittemore, labor,	9.10	
Frank Cushing, gravel,	35.36	
New England Metal Culvert Co., culvert,	180.00	
Alwin Currier, truck,	71.30	
Howard Atwood, truck,	71.30	
Paul Jurta, truck,	71.30	
Clarence Ford, truck,	71.30	
		$661.11
Unexpended balance,		$388.89

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947,	$588.80
Received:	
Care of Lots,	108.20
Opening Graves,	25.00
Sale of Lots,	47.00
Grading Lots,	40.00
Town Treasurer,	450.00
Foundations,	66.40
Use of Tomb,	5.00
For Trust Funds,	375.00
Work in Catholic Cemetery,	104.26
	$1,809.66

Paid:

Collector of Internal Revenue,	$1.60
John W. Dayton, labor,	40.25
William A. Colburn, labor and cement,	184.52
Harold E. Messer, labor,	418.08
Town of New London, truck,	36.00
Harold E. Messer, truck,	135.41
Thompson & Hoague, supplies,	138.80
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies,	20.30
R. P. Johnson & Son, supplies,	3.60
Kidder Garage Co., supplies,	2.82
N. P. Clough Co., supplies,	8.00
G. W. Dean, supplies,	2.26
Nellie Morey, loam,	4.20

Postage,	4.50
Baker's Express,	.82
Emma L. Colby, insurance,	12.38
Trustees, Trust Funds,	422.00
Harold E. Messer, miscellaneous,	7.20
Citizens National Bank, service charge,	4.95
	$1,447.69
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1948,	361.97
	$1,809.66

HAROLD E. MESSER,

WILLIAM A. COLBURN,

JOHN W. DAYTON,

Cemetery Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON ON DECEMBER 31, 1947

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance income on hand at first of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
1892	Cemetery	Mahala Gay	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	$100.00	$67.02	$3.35	$2.00	$68.37
1897	Ministerial	Town of New London	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	1,353.33		27.20	27.20	
1928	Library	Sarah and Elizabeth Brown	U. S. Government Bond (March, 1942)	1,000.00		25.00	25.00	
1928	Library	Part of S. and E. Brown Fund	Newport Savings Bank		153.37	3.07		156.44
1900	Cemetery	Eliza M. Sawyer (Clement and Isaac Lovering Lots)	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	114.00	37.09	3.04	3.04	37.09
1902	All Cemetery Funds	Lavonia Piper (Alexander Whitney Lot)	All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	59.90	3.19	2.00	61.09
1909		Dr. Frank Fisher (Sanford Fisher Lot)		100.00	4.38	2.09	2.00	4.47
1911		James H. Burpee (Fales and Burpee Lot)		50.00	1.70	1.03	1.00	1.73
1911		Mrs. W. H. Brown (John Currier Lot)		100.00	4.58	2.09	1.00	5.67
1911		W. S. Carter (Carter Lot)		50.00	1.85	1.03	1.00	1.88
1911		Marshall J. Woodward (Woodward and Sargent Lots)		100.00	2.00	2.05	2.00	2.05
1911		Elmer Craft (Geo. W. Craft Lot)		50.00	1.41	1.03	1.00	1.44
1911		Frank S. and Sarah E. Seamans Lots		200.00	8.70	4.19	4.00	8.89
1911		Carl E. Knight (Ephraim Knight Lot)		50.00	1.72	1.03	1.00	1.75
1911		P. H. Killilea (Crowley Lot)		50.00	3.63	1.07	1.00	3.70
1912		Judith S. Messer (Jos. Messer Lot)		50.00	2.32	1.05	1.00	2.37
1912		Jos. C. Herrick (Herrick and Colby Lots)		420.00	50.69	9.45	8.00	52.14
1913		Lucien Thompson and Annie T. Hall (Greeley and Carr Lots)		50.00	1.98	1.03	1.00	2.01
1913		Phineas Nourse (Enoch C. Adams Lot)		50.00	3.21	1.07	1.00	3.28
1913		Sarah M. Woodward (Osborn French Lot)		50.00	4.10	1.09	1.00	4.19
1915		Bunker, Fellows and Russell (Bunker Lot)		75.00	23.21	1.97	1.00	24.18
1915		Loran D. Towle (David Towle Lot)		50.00	8.51	1.17	1.00	8.68
1915		Amos H. Whipple (Whipple Lot)		100.00	2.31	2.05	1.00	3.36
1915		Ellen B. Messer (A. J. Messer Lot)		50.00	4.00	1.09	1.00	4.09

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON ON DECEMBER 31, 1947 (Continued)

Date of creation	Name of Fund	Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance income on hand at first of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
1915	All Cemetery Funds	Caroline S. Shepard (Daniel Seamans Lot)	All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank	50.00	9.78	1.19	1.00	9.97
1915		Lucy J. Nelson	1 Share R. R. Stock		106.65	8.15	6.00	108.80
1916		Chester E. Morgan (Richard Morgan Lot)		50.00	4.93	1.09	1.00	5.02
1916		C. C. Gardner (C. C. and G. W. Gardner Lots)		100.00	4.06	2.09	2.00	4.15
1917		James E. Shepard (Ebenezer and Sam'l Shepard Lots)		50.00	1.81	1.03	1.00	1.84
1917		Jesse G. Melendy (B. E. Burpee Lot)		50.00	3.78	1.07	1.00	3.85
1917		Frank P. Sargent (Sargent Lot)		50.00	4.27	1.09	1.00	4.36
1917		F. O. Prescott and Mabel P. Howlett (James D. Prescott Lot)		100.00	9.21	2.19	2.00	9.40
1918		Martha Pillsbury Abbott (Asa B. Pillsbury Lot)		50.00	.89	1.01	1.00	.90
1918		Augusta Davis (Augusta Davis Lot)		75.00	18.17	1.87	1.00	19.04
1919		Effie Eyers Beatty (Greene French Lot)		50.00	9.90	1.19	1.00	10.09
1919		Harold E. Messer (Frank P. Messer Lot)		50.00	1.65	1.03	1.00	1.68
1919		Mrs. D. F. Fox (Micajah Morgan Lot)		50.00	2.33	1.05	1.00	2.38
1990		Mrs. J. Albert Peaslee (Ira Smith Lot)		50.00	3.62	1.07	1.00	3.69
1920		Messer Cooper, Philbrick (James Morgan Lot)		50.00	10.48	1.21	1.00	10.69
1921		Elizabeth Williams (Harrison and John Williams Lots)		100.00	6.52	2.13	2.00	6.65
1921		Geo. W. Lane (Jonathan Everett Lot)		200.00	101.64	6.05	5.00	102.69
1922		Sale of lots in New Yard (care of New Yard)			338.79	32.49		371.28
1922		William A. Messer (S. Messer and Levi Nichols Lots)		75.00	9.05	1.69	1.00	9.74
1922		Miriam Baldwin (David Baldwin Lot)		50.00	1.67	1.03	1.00	1.70
1922		F. Fletcher and R. Williams (Roger Williams Lot)		50.00	1.69	1.03	1.00	1.72
1923		A. C. Philbrick Est. (Philbrick Lot)		50.00	1.63	1.03	1.00	1.66
1923		Sarah E. Boynton (S. E. Boynton and Thomas Farewell Lots)		102.64	3.18	2.11	1.00	4.29
1923		Pelie Hunt (Sam'l Burpee Lot)		100.00	11.87	2.22	2.00	12.09
1923		R. S. Todd (Jacob H. Todd Lot)		50.00	4.64	1.09	1.00	4.73
1923		Geo. A. Hunting (Israel and Albert Hunting Lots)		100.00	3.69	2.07	2.00	3.76
1923		Mary Macomber (Brower Lot)		50.00	4.90	1.08	1.00	4.98
1923		Georgianna Fulton (Thos. Burpee Lot)		50.00	3.58	1.08	1.00	3.66

1923	All Cemetery Funds	Mary E. Messer (Geo. A. Messer Lot)	All in Loan and Trust Savings Bank	50.00	2.66	1.04	1.00	2.70
1923		Mary A. Everett (Benj. Everett Lot)		50.00	7.03	1.15	1.00	7.18
1924		Frank W. Knowlton (Knowlton Lot)		50.00	1.87	1.02	1.00	1.89
1924		O. L. Jennings (Jennings Lot)		25.00	10.38	.70		11.08
1924		Nellie Stimson (A. B. Stimson Lot)		100.00	8.69	2.17	2.00	8.86
1924		Sarah M. Severance (Severance Lot)		50.00	3.22	1.06	1.00	3.28
1925		Sarah J. Elkins (care of Elkins cemetery)		500.00	.86	10.07	10.00	.93
1925		Eleanor Patten (Henry Patten Lot)		100.00	13.06	2.27	2.00	13.33
1925		Ina M. Brocklebank (Adelbert Messer Lot)		100.00	2.38	2.05	1.00	3.43
1925		Fred Fowler and Alma Houston (Adnah Fowler Lot)		50.00	1.63	1.03	1.00	1.66
1925		Stanley Family (Benton M. Stanley Lot)		50.00	1.24	1.03	1.00	1.27
1925		Geo. R. MacFarland (MacFarland Lot)		100.00	5.60	2.11	2.00	5.71
1925		Adella A. Palmer (Sadie Lowe Lot)		100.00	6.01	2.13	2.00	6.14
1925		Wm. H. Manahan (Manahan Lot)		100.00	12.45	2.25	2.00	12.70
1925		Jennie B. Messer (Stephen and Alvin Messer Lots)		100.00	2.78	2.05	2.00	2.83
1925		Elmer Smith (John French Lot)		50.00	1.19	1.03	1.00	1.22
1925		Messer Rifles (Care of N. L. Soldiers' Graves)		346.27	54.32	8.05	8.00	54.37
1926		Sale of Lots at Elkins (Care of Elkins Cemetery)			435.93	29.33		465.26
1927		Chas. Putney (Putney Lot)		100.00	4.63	2.09	2.00	4.72
1927		Myra B. Lord (Lord Lot)		50.00	2.79	1.05	1.00	2.84
1927		John B. Koehne (Koehne Lot)		75.00	12.29	1.75	1.00	13.04
1927		C. C. and J. S. Phillips and Ursula Peaslee Lots		125.00	5.92	2.61	2.00	6.53
1928		Geo. Williams Est. (Geo. Williams Lot)		50.00	3.21	1.07	1.00	3.28
1929		Geo. P. Gould (Leonard P. Gould Lot)		100.00	20.65	2.41	2.00	21.06

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON ON DECEMBER 31, 1947 (Continued)

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance income on hand at first of year	Income during year	Expended during year Balance	of income on hand at end of year
1929	All Cemetery Funds	John Q. Adams (Moses Adams Lot)	All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank	50.00	1.33	1.03	1.00	1.36
1929		M. Isabel and Nettie E. Pedrick (Pedrick Lot)		50.00	3.37	1.07	1.00	3.44
1929		John Sullivan Estate (Sulilvan Lot)		50.00	4.46	1.09	1.00	4.55
1929		Evarts Messer (Evarts Messer Lots)		100.00	3.86	1.98	1.00	4.84
1930		Frank Jewett Est. (Jewett Lot)		50.00	1.99	1.02	1.00	2.01
1930		Mary Pingree (John D. Pingree Lot)		50.00	2.16	1.05	1.00	2.21
1931		Nancy Pingree (Walter E. Pingree Lot)		50.00	4.61	1.09	1.00	4.70
1931		Mary A. Lamson (Dr. C. A. Lamson Lot)		50.00	1.55	1.03	1.00	1.58
1931		Richard Messer (Zaccheus Messer Lot)		100.00	2.51	2.05	1.00	3.56
1932		Edwin R. Phillips Est. (Edwin R. Phillips Lot)		200.00	11.37	4.25	4.00	11.62
1932		Sanborn and Hillborn (Sanborn and Hillborn Lot)		50.00	1.48	1.03	1.00	1.51
1933		John W. Morse Est. (J. W. Morse Lot)		50.00	3.18	1.07	1.00	3.25
1933		A. I. Merigold (Merigold Lot)		50.00	1.58	1.02	1.00	1.60
1933		Laura Folsom (Chas. Folsom Lot)		50.00	2.40	1.05	1.00	2.45
1933		Mrs. Chas. Wells Est. (Chas. Wells Lot)		50.00	3.54	1.07	1.00	3.61
1935		Lizzie A. Smith (R. F. Smith Lot)		100.00	7.53	2.15	2.00	7.68
1935		Abbie M. Dockham (Geo. Dockham Lot)		25.00	3.97	.56		4.53
1835		Sadie Shepard (Frank Shepard Lot)		50.00	2.93	1.05	1.00	2.98
1935		Emma Davis Est. (James Jewett and Robert Davis Lots)		100.00	3.49	2.07	2.00	3.56
1935		Elsie M. Farnum (Angus Farnum Lot)		100.00	6.92	2.13	2.00	7.05
1935		Maud F. Swift (Fellows Lot)		50.00	2.25	1.05	1.00	2.30
1936		Thomas and Chas. Graney (Graney Lot)		70.00	2.56	1.45	1.00	3.01
1936		Abbie McConnell Est. (McConnell Lot)		100.00	3.47	2.07	2.00	3.54
1937		Frank E. Welch (Eugene O'Neil and Patrick Welch Lots)		100.00	.83	2.01	2.00	.84
1937		Samuel Greenwood Lot		100.00	4.93	2.09	2.00	5.05

1937	Cemetery	Alice Brown Est. (Alice Brown Lot)..	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	50.00	1.65	1.03	1.00	1.68
1938		May C. Plympton (Plympton Lot)....		100.00	4.46	2.09	2.00	4.55
1938		Chas. P. Bennett (Moses Trussell Lot)		50.00	.20	1.01	1.00	.21
1939		Addie White Est. (Augustus S. Messer Lot)		484.41	43.21	10.57	4.00	49.78
1939		Ruth P. Rayno (Arthur Louis Rayno Lot)		100.00	4.73	2.08	1.00	5.81
1939		Delia Hurd Est. (Horace Hurd Lot)...		50.00	.68	1.01	1.00	.69
1940		Millie R. Farwell (Fred Farwell Lot)		100.00	3.86	2.07	2.00	3.93
1941		Calvin Sargent (Calvin Sargent Lot)..		100.00	4.66	2.09	2.00	4.75
1941		Fred A. Pressey (Fred A. Pressey Lot)		75.00	2.46	1.53	1.00	2.99
1941		Claude Goings Lot		50.00	.70	1.01	1.00	.71
1941		Ethel B. Scott (Amos Page Lot)		125.00	7.36	2.65	1.00	9.01
1941		Knowlton Est. (Willie M. Knowlton Lot)		100.00	3.82	2.07	1.00	4.89
1941		Katherine Mastin (Frank Mastin Lot)		50.00	1.11	1.03	1.00	1.14
1941		Sylvester M. Allen Est. (Allen Lot)..		50.00	1.62	1.01	1.00	1.63
1941		Mrs. J. H. Lindsey (Barton and Lindsey Lot)		100.00	1.81	2.03	2.00	1.84
1941		Herbert D. Swift donor, High School Prize Speaking Contest	Sugar River Savings Bank		531.45	10.47	10.06	531.92
1942		Percy C. Bond Lot	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	2.59	2.05	2.00	2.64

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON ON DECEMBER 31, 1947 (Continued)

Date of creation	Name of Fund	Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance income on hand at first of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
1943	Cemetery	Morgan Brothers	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100.00	2.54	2.05	2.00	2.59
1943		Archie Fitzpatrick		100.00	2.54	2.05	1.00	3.59
1943		Geo. and Abbie Fifield (J. B. Roby and G. E. Fifield Lots)		100.00	1.21	2.03	2.00	1.24
1944		Julia A. Converse (E. W. Converse Lot)		100.00	2.36	2.05	2.00	2.41
1945		Arthur F. Phillips (William H. Phillips Lot)		100.00	2.33	2.04	2.00	2.37
1945		Wendell N. Hobbs (Hobbs Lot)		100.00	2.00	2.04	1.00	3.04
1945		Marie Barrett (Barrett Lot)		100.00	2.00	2.04	1.00	3.04
1945		Herbert D. Swift (Swift, Fellows, Bunker Lots)		500.00	10.00	10.20	10.00	10.20
1945	Library	Ann Mary Jelly Est.		120.00	1.20	2.42		3.62
1946	Cemetery	Grace T. Hall (Keil Lot)		100.00	.67	2.00	1.00	1.67
1946		Phillip T. Cate (Lot 6—Lawn B)		100.00	.33	2.00	1.00	1.33
1946		Edgar F. Sargent		150.00	.17	3.00	1.00	2.17
1946		Nathaniel W. Colby		100.00	.33	2.00	1.00	1.33
1946		Ralph Preston		100.00		2.00	1.00	1.00
1946		William C. Sanborn		100.00		1.67		1.67
1946		Charles E. Gay		100.00		1.33		1.33
1946		Clifton J. Lull		25.00		.38		.38
1946		George D. Graves		100.00		1.17		1.17
1947		George Cory Lot		75.00				
1947		Mrs. Arthur Whitcomb		100.00				
1947		Harry Hodges		100.00				
				$14485.61	$2485.20	$389.18	$270.24	$2604.14

Rate of Interest: 2%.

Sarah and Elizabeth Brown, 2½% interest. (Gov't Bond)

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. CLOUGH,

WALTER P. HEALD,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

BUDGET FOR THE NEW LONDON SEWER COMMISSION FOR 1948

Maintenance and labor,	$1,820.00
Chlorinator expenses,	150.00
Repairs,	600.00
Supplies,	400.00
Town Water,	20.00
Miscellaneous Expenses,	200.00
Bond and Debt Retirement,	3,600.00
Bond and Debt Interest,	1,237.00
Bond and Coupon Collection Charge,	30.50
Supervision and Tax Collection,	285.00
	$6,704.50

ANNUAL SEWER STATEMENT

For Fiscal Year Jan. 1, 1947 to Jan. 1, 1948

Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1947,	$1,939.53	
Town Appropriation, 1947,	1,966.50	
1947 Sewer Taxes,	5,341.00	
1946 Sewer Taxes,	355.35	
Interest on 1946 Sewer Taxes,	14.70	
Interest on 1947 Sewer Taxes,	.63	
		$9,617.71
Maintenance and Labor,		$1,560.00
Chlorinator Expenses,		133.06
Repairs,		630.06
Supplies,		442.43
Town Water,		20.00
Misc. Expenses and Survey,		2,267.38
Bond and Debt Retirement,		1,600.00
Bond and Debt Interest,		1,301.00
Bond and Coupon Collection Charge,		30.50
Supervision and Tax Collection,		285.00
		$8,269.43
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1948,		1,348.28
		$9,617.71
Uncollected Taxes for 1947	$482.34	

NEW LONDON WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

Collector's Report

January 1, 1947 to January 1, 1948

1944 Water Rents		
Balance 1/1/47 as per Annual Report,	$25.00	
		$25.00
Paid Treasurer,		$25.00
1945 Water Rents		
Balance 1/1/47 as per Annual Report,	$64.60	
Interest on deferred payments,	3.09	
		$67.69
Paid Treasurer,	$28.09	
Abatements,	39.60	
		$67.69
1946 Water Rents		
Balance 1/1/47 as per Annual Report,	$1,158.00	
Interest on deferred payments,	22.67	
Added	25.00	
		$1,205.67
Paid Treasurer,	$1,051.17	
Uncollected,	142.00	
Abatements,	12.50	
		$1,205.67
1947 Water Rents,	$10,035.60	
Added,	50.00	
		$10,085.60
Paid Treasurer,	$9,046.60	
Abatements,	20.00	
Uncollected,	1,019.00	
		$10,085.60

PAUL B. GAY,

Collector.

Commissioners' and Treasurer's Report

January 1 to December 31, 1947

Cash on hand 1/1/47,	$5,649.94	
Water Rent,	10,125.10	
Interest,	25.76	
Sale of Pipe, etc.,	151.05	
		$15,951.85

Disbursements

Maintenance:		
Paul B. Gay, labor, men and truck,	$2,061.91	
May, the Printer,	8.50	
Johnson, Barker & Webb, pipe and material,	726.02	
Maurice Shepard, truck,	42.50	
H. W. & R. S. Kidder, labor,	36.00	
Kearsarge Telephone Co.,	3.87	
Eddy Valve Co., supplies,	1.08	
Merle Gay, express,	13.45	
H. R. Prescott & Son, material,	31.50	
Parker, Danner Co., material,	176.84	
Homan, the Florist, labor,	55.65	
Joseph Pollard, material,	53.00	
Ludlow Valve Co., material,	78.60	
Town of New London, rental of shovel,	126.65	
Arthur Whitcomb, Inc., rental of shovel,	448.00	
		$3,863.57
Chlorinator and Supply Expense:		
John Danais Co., chlorine,	$55.50	
Public Service Co. of N. H.,	72.32	
Paul B. Gay, labor,	400.58	
Wallace & Tiernan, chlorinator parts,	47.80	
Wheeler & Clark, supplies,	2.13	
Kearsarge Telephone Co.,	4.50	
Elkins Electrical Shop,	24.40	
		$607.23

New Construction:

Charles E. Shepard, freight,	$329.93	
Johnson, Barker & Webb, pipe, etc.,	2,841.97	
Paul B. Gay, truck and labor,	590.65	
Homan, the Florist, labor,	186.90	
Maurice Shepard, truck,	25.00	
Edward Todd, Bulldozer,	91.00	
Frank W. Whitcomb, shovel,	307.67	
A. S. Little & Son, Inc.,	2.08	
Kidder Garage Co.,	11.10	
Russell Spaulding, supplies,	1.38	
C. P. Stevens, supplies,	14.18	
State of New Hampshire, supplies,	14.93	
Kearsarge Telephone Co.,	8.06	
H. W. & R. S. Kidder, labor,	27.00	
Town of New London, shovel,	16.00	
		$4,467.85

House Connections:

Paul B. Gay, labor and truck,	$252.65	
Wesley B. Woodward, labor,	197.50	
Chas. E. Shepard & Son, labor,	127.27	
H. P. Prescott & Son, supplies,	23.40	
Johnson, Barker & Webb, supplies,	56.10	
		$656.92

Miscellaneous:

Bank service charges,	$ .70	
Paul B. Gay, salary, collector,	100.00	
Emma L. Colby, insurance,	79.50	
		$180.20

Debt and Interest:

First National Bank, note,	$750.00	
First National Bank, interest,	112.50	
Newport Savings Bank, interest,	516.02	
		$1,378.52

Total Disbursements,	$11,154.29
Balance Cash on Hand,	$4,797.56

Assets

Cash on Hand 12/31/47,	$4,797.56
Water Rents Uncollected,	1,161.00
Material and Supplies on Hand,	2,362.88
	$8,321.44

Liabilities

Newport Savings Bank, Refund Notes,	$8,000.00
Newport Savings Bank, P. W. A. Notes,	5,734.00
First National Bank, Notes,	3,000.00
Accrued Interest, six months,	553.52
	$17,287.52
Net Debt 12/31/47,	$8,966.08

WAYNE K. WHEELER,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF AUDITORS

We have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Cemetery Commissioners, Sewer Commissioners, Library Trustees, and Trustees of Trust Funds, have compared their several accounts, vouchers and bank statements of funds on deposit, and find these records to be in agreement, and believe these reports to be a true record of the conduct of the Town Business for the year ending December 31, 1947.

We have also examined the books and accounts of the Collector for, and the Treasurer of the New London Water System Precinct and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers and statement of funds on deposit January 1, 1948.

IRA S. LITTLEFIELD,

ELIOT G. CLEMONS,

Auditors.

New London, N. H., Feb. 11, 1948.

ANNUAL REPORTS

NEW LONDON SERVICE ORGANIZATION, INC.

The New London Service Organization is now four years old. One of its purposes, as defined by its state charter, is to endorse and promote, every worthy project in New London, so far as our funds and ability permit, as one way of doing Honor to our World War II Veterans. Another of the purposes in our charter is to help financially, individually or as groups, New London's World War II Veterans.

Once more I am happy to report continued progress in respect to these two purposes, of honoring and helping our Veterans, as you will find reported by our Clerk and by our Treasurer below. They each report how we found opportunity to help on certain local projects and to render financial aid to veterans. I trust that with the co-operation of the citizens of our town, we may always be able to render help and financial aid to worthy projects, as time goes forward.

Yours for continued success,

HERBERT D. SWIFT,

President.

During the year 1947, the New London Service Organization, Inc. held ten regular meetings and one special meeting. The annual meeting was combined with the January meeting and was held at the Copper Kettle. The directors were guests of Mr. Swift at a dinner preceding the business session. All of the other meetings have been held at Tracy Memorial Building and have been well attended.

In February, taking the place of the regular meeting, Mr. Tani, of the State Planning Board, came with his assistants and presented tentative plans for the proposed playground and athletic field to be developed at the New London Central School. These plans which Mr. Tani

submitted have been carefully studied by the Service Organization Committee in conjunction with the School Board, Mr. Livingstone, and other interested citizens.

The sum of $250 was voted by the Organization to start work on the athletic field under the direction of the committee: Mrs. Kenneth Rich, Eliot Clemons, and Stanley Spiller. Mr. Holteen was engaged to cut brush and clear the land. The High School boys assisted in the work. As soon as the lumber and wood is removed, the committee plans to have the stone wall pushed back into the swamp, and do what filling in is necessary to make it level. Operations have been suspended for the winter months.

A revival of the old military levee was held in February in the High School auditorium, with Dr. Buker heading the committee in charge. A substantial sum was made for the Organization.

At Memorial Day flowers were sent to the parents who lost sons in the service during World War II.

The Service Organization has continued to participate in civic and community enterprises. The sum of $170 was given to the Firemen for their "resuscitator" fund. On Hospital Day, under the direction of Mr. Swift, chances were sold on a deluxe wheelbarrow and $90 was raised for the hospital. For the second year, the National Geographic Magazine was given the Elkins School in the name of the Kneeland Parshley Fund.

The Organization has continued its function of making loans to veterans.

At the present time a Service Record Book, which will contain the picture and record of each man or woman who served in World War II, is being compiled. This book will be placed in the library so that all may have access to it.

The vacancy created by Dr. Buker's resignation was filled by Col. Edwin Nash. This was the only change in personnel during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION K. LINDSEY,

Clerk.

Veterans' Trust Fund

Receipts

Balance Jan. 1, 1947,	$3,891.38		
Proceeds from Levee,	41.03		
Savings Interest,	33.39		
U. S. Treasury Coupons,	37.50		
Increase in Bond values,	8.10		
Repaid Veterans' Loans,	259.00		
Veteran's Note Receivable,	51.00		
Total Veterans' Fund Receipts,		$4,321.40	

Disbursements

Loan to Veteran,	$100.00		
Playground Project,	122.50		
Credit, Note Receivable,	210.00		
Total Veterans' Fund Disbursements,		$432.50	
Balance, January 1, 1948,			$3,888.90

Expense Trust Fund

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1947,	$257.01	
Total Expense Fund Receipts,		$257.01

Disbursements

Letterheads and envelopes,	$8.25		
Bank Service Charges,	2.12		
Secretary's postage,	1.50		
Flowers and Plants for Veterans' Families on Memorial Day,	11.10		
Printing Annual Reports,	31.17		
National Geographic Magazine, Elkins School in Memory of Kneeland Parshley,	4.25		
Total Expense Fund Disbursements,		$58.39	
Balance, January 1, 1948,			$198.62

Charity Trust Fund

Receipts

Balance Jan. 1, 1947,	$745.00		
Gift for Resuscitator,	200.00		
Increase in value of Bond,	9.00		
Total Charity Fund Receipts,		$954.00	

Disbursements

New London Fire Department for Resuscitator,	$170.00		
Total Charity Fund Disbursements,		$170.00	
Balance, January 1, 1948,			$784.00

Richard Messer Trust Fund

Receipts

Balance Jan. 1, 1947,	$229.90		
Savings Interest,	4.24		
Bond Increase,	.22		
Total Richard Messer Trust Fund,		$234.36	
Disbursements, none			
Balance, January 1, 1948,			$234.36

Kneeland Parshley Trust Fund

Receipts

Balance Jan. 1, 1947,	$114.70		
Savings Interest,	2.29		
Total Kneeland Parshley Trust Fund,		$116.99	
Disbursements, none			
Balance, January 1, 1948,			$116.99

Burt Gay Trust Fund

Receipts

Balance Jan. 1, 1947,	$200.00		
Savings Interest,	2.67		
Total Burt Gay Trust Fund,		$202.67	
Disbursements, none			
Balance, January 1, 1948,			$202.67
Grand Total Assets on Hand Jan. 1, 1948,			$5,425.54

Invested as Follows:

Checking Account,	$228.62
Savings Bank Accounts,	2,339.80
U. S. Bonds (present value),	2,806.12
Veteran's Note Receivable,	51.00
	$5,425.54

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. EMMA L. COLBY,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1947 to December 31st, 1947

Repairs to the firehouse caused by the recent fire have been completed satisfactorily and the Engineers wish to thank the contractors who participated in the work.

Lightning rods have been installed as an added precaution against lightning striking the building again.

A new Gamewell Alarm system with diaphone horn has been installed. This will permit the coding of alarms not possible with the old siren. If alarm boxes are installed in and about the fire district we would be in a position to ask for a reduction in our fire insurance rates from $.31 per year to $.25 and from a class 2 district to a class 1.

A 300 gallon tank has been installed on the Chevrolet Truck with small pump making it more effective in areas where water is not easily obtainable.

It will be necessary to replace a considerable amount of and add to our present supply of 2½ inch hose. Some of the hose being used at the present time has been in use since the department was first organized.

ALARMS

The fire department responded to the following number of alarms:

SIREN ALARMS	9
STILL ALARMS	13
TOTAL	22

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF ENGINEERS,

Frank H. Cordtmeyer, Chief

Henry Stanley

Percy M. Thurston

OFFICERS

Captain,	Carl E. Duffett
1st Lieut.,	G. Winchester Dean
2nd Lieut.,	Edwin Carter
2nd Lieut.,	Clement Lovering
Clerk,	Merle C. Gay

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Financial Statement

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1947,	$254.78
Town of New London,	4,594.00
Trust Funds,	25.00
Fines,	125.89
Rent,	193.38
Guest Dues,	30.34
Miscellaneous,	148.48
Books for Others,	43.15
	$5,415.02

Expenditures

Books and Periodicals,	$938.62
Supplies,	52.94
Fuel,	421.38
Salaries,	2,483.60
Telephone,	36.61
Electricity,	125.40
Repairs,	582.29
Miscellaneous,	11.88
Bookbinding,	25.19

Water,	20.00
Insurance,	214.72
Sewer,	5.00
Bank service charge,	8.05
	$4,925.68
Balance on Hand,	489.34
	$5,415.02

MAUDE F. SWIFT,
FRANCES W. SAWYER,
M. ROY LONDON,
Trustees.

TRACY MEMORIAL BUILDING

The 1947 records of Tracy Memorial Building show that our twenty-first year of serving the reading public has been an extremely busy one.

The following statistics show a marked increase in our circulation.

Adult fiction	7473
Adult non-fiction	2318
Adult magazines	1213
Juvenile fiction	2409
Juvenile non-fiction	333
Juvenile magazines	94

This makes a circulation total of 13,840 which is the largest circulation since 1942.

We have added 800 new books of which two hundred twenty-eight were gifts. These additions are the largest for more than six years. Included among the donors were Mrs. Fred W. Sladen, Mrs. Mather Cleveland, Mr. Earl Lawler, Mrs. Agnes Gay, Mr. R. M. Baker, Mr. William Stanley, Miss Dorothy Adams, Miss Gertrude Jones, Mr. Fred Todd, Mrs. Mildred Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Peterson, Mrs. Helen P. Blake, Chrysler Motor Co., Dr. Harold W. Shedd, Mrs. Margaret Cary, Mr. Richard Webster, Mrs. Edith Carlisle, Mrs. George Heylman, Mr. Vaughan Biggert, Mrs. Eunice Blake, Mr. M. Roy London, and Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

The table in the reading room is kept well supplied with nearly all the current magazines, some of which are generously given to us each year. At Christmas time a charming announcement of the renewal of our subscription to Fortune magazine by Mr. Herbert Swift was received. Others contributing magazines to the reading table are, Miss Betty Nichols, Misses Elizabeth

and Sallie Waite, Mrs. Kenneth A. Lord, Dr. William P. Clough, Jr., Mrs. Robert Sawyer, Mr. William Stanley, Mr. John Vaughan, Mrs. Mary Macomber, Mrs. Velma Champion, and Mrs. Helen S. Nelson.

Reference work is also on the increase. A monthly list is kept and checked to ascertain the subjects most called for and the most frequent questions. A great help, indeed, is the extensive pamphlet file prepared by the former librarian, Miss Lennie Messer. By careful thought and by constant clipping she has built up an invaluable addition to our library. We still have a great need for a large steel cabinet to house this file and so remove some of the congestion in the upper stack room.

We still continue to loan books to the Elkins School, the High School English and Home Economics classes, and to Sutton and Springfield. The Bookmobile from the Extension Division of the N. H. State library visits us alternate months and also leaves books at the home of Mrs. Willis Prescott in Elkins. We have been glad to lend books to Colby Junior College Library, Franklin Public Library, the State Library and to the Extension Division. Several of our library discards were gladly accepted by the Springfield Library. By continued sale of newspapers and waste paper we are steadily building up a fund to help toward the expense of a new steel file.

During the last year many meetings have been held in the auditorium and committee room. They include, Woman's Club, Hospital Board, a rug-hooking class, the New London Planning Board, Supervisors of the Check List, New London Service Organization, the Garden Club, and various committee meetings.

In May an interesting collection of juvenile books was on exhibit in connection with national Children's Spring Book Festival observed throughout the country.

A photographic exhibition, Medieval World, prepared by the editors of Life was shown in the auditorium beginning May 23 and continuing through June 7. This exhibition was made up of photographs which were published as a two part pictorial essay in the current issues of Life.

In June Mrs. Helen Colburn presented to families and friends the annual recital of her pupils which was well attended.

In July the New London Garden Club held a very successful flower show with hundreds of visitors who were loud in their praise of the exhibits and their arrangements.

On the first of August Miss Lennie M. Messer resigned as librarian and Mrs. Helen S. Nelson was appointed to replace her. Miss Messer had been connected with the library since 1934 as assistant until 1941 when she was made librarian. Her unfailing helpfulness and her unremitting labor will be missed by everyone.

An exhibit of Oriental objects was held the week of August 9 through August 12 for the benefit of the hospital. Arranged by Mrs. Grafton Perkins in the auditorium, the pieces were principally from the collections of Col. Edwin Nash and Captain Robert W. Perkins. Many visitors enjoyed viewing them.

Also contributing to the hospital, Camp Sunapee presented a talented and youthful Counselor of music, Irvin Thomas Redcay, in a piano recital on August 17. The auditorium was filled with music lovers who thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

A sale of Arts and Crafts articles from many parts of the world, on August 19 and 20, from the World Wide Mission Handicraft Center, was well patronized by the people of New London and many summer visitors.

In September a copy of the list of residents who appear eligible for separate listings in the genealogical section of the new town history and compiled by Miss Nancy H. Lord was placed on file at the library. Anyone wishing to examine this copy is invited to do so.

Miss Mary Parker began the sponsorship and guidance of a painting class in October. The class intends to function through the winter of 1947 and 1948 and consists of people of the community interested in learning to improve their painting. They meet each Wednesday night from 7 to 10 p. m.

November brought us Children's Book Week with a display of new and interesting books for children and adults. The theme "Books for the World of Tomorrow" was carried out in each exhibit. The library tried to honor, especially, those favorite stories, old and new, that form the happy background of childhood. Over sixty children enjoyed visiting our display and placed over one hundred reserves on new books.

The celebration of National Art week brought a number of interesting works by New London townspeople and the faculty and students of Colby Junior College, into an exhibit in our auditorium. Thirty-eight paintings, collected by Miss Mary Parker and hung by Mr. George Draper and Mr. Thomas Wistar, showed a pleasing variety of subjects. In addition to a number of New Hampshire landscapes, there were portraits, still life, city scenes, and several others from the Maine coasts and from Sweden.

The Children's room, now under the supervision of Mrs. Jennie B. Lull, has had a high attendance throughout the year. The Girl Scouts have assisted the librarian many winter afternoons as part of their community work. Those assisting have been Mary Tilton, Mary Whittemore, Jean Weber, Gay Ellen Rich, Eleanor Barrett, June Gordon. During the summer months Mrs. William Bender conducted a story hour and handicraft class each Tuesday from two to three P. M. which was greatly enjoyed by the town children and summer visitors.

The banjo clock, absent so many years, has been repaired gratis by Mr. Frank Butler and again is hanging above the circulation desk.

Miss Janet Lorden acted as assistant during the vacation of the librarian in August.

Our garden has been kept lovely with the assistance of the Garden Club and the hard work of our janitor, Mr. Edward Dexter. Many visitors have enjoyed our flowers and we have received many compliments, particularly when the peonies are at the height of their beauty.

On April 10, 1897 the New London public library was opened at the Grange Hall. The year 1947 ushered in our fiftieth anniversary of serving the reading public of New London. Several generations of men, women and children have enjoyed the facilities of our library and it is the earnest wish of the librarian that for fifty years more it may continue to serve, faithfully and well, the people of New London.

NEW LONDON HOSPITAL BOARD 1947

The year 1947 has been an active one for the New London Hospital. During this time the members of the Board have met bi-monthly to carry on the necessary business of the hospital. The personnel of the New London Hospital Board has been:

President,	Dr. J. Duane Squires
Vice President,	Mrs. A. S. Little
Secretary,	Miss Mary C. Barrett
Treasurer,	Mr. Wayne K. Wheeler

DIRECTORS

Term expires 1947:	Mrs. Edward L. Bike Mr. George O. Draper
Term expires 1948:	Mr. Clayton E. Fisher Mrs. Amelia O. Reid
Term expires 1949:	Mr. William F. Kidder Mr. Eliot G. Clemons (Appointed until next annual meeting.)

New Directors Elected October 8, 1947 to serve until next annual meeting:

Mr. James Gunscheon,	Bradford
Miss Lillian Ward,	Andover
Mr. Joseph Crowenshield,	Springfield
Mrs. Bradley Dewey,	Chairman of the Summer Residents' Committee

At a special meeting of the New London Hospital and Nursing Association on September 8, 1947, it was voted to revise the constitution and enlarge the Board membership to nine directors, thus bringing in more representatives from surrounding towns. The above-mentioned directors were appointed by the Board to serve until the next annual meeting.

Mr. William F. Kidder, chairman of the Future Plans Committee during the year, arranged for regional meetings in the neighboring towns. Good attendance marked these meetings and the people have shown a definite interest in the New London Hospital and its future. An open meeting held in New London on May 6 was the first of these group meetings. Many townspeople and the doctors attended and discussed our policy in regard to future plans.

After a similar meeting held in New London in July, the Future Plans Committee decided that professional assistance was necessary to enable them to plan efficiently for the future. After careful study, therefore, the Board voted unanimously to employ the services of the well-known New York firm of Tamblyn and Brown to make a survey of the possibilities for enlarging the Hospital. The costs of this survey were financed entirely by special gifts specifically made from interested friends of the Hospital, and no funds drawn from regular income were used. The Board feels deeply grateful to these friends who have the larger interests of the Hospital at heart and who voluntarily came forward to make possible the survey.

Hospital Day receipts on August 12, 1947 exceeded previous totals. The local committee secured $4,922.70 and $2,832.50 was raised by the Summer Residents' Committee.

The Hospital Aid Association has continued its generous efforts. This year the Aid had the Nurses' Home painted, presented a $300.00 cash gift on the mortgage, and purchased all the linen for the Hospital. Other gifts to the Nurses' Home have included a grand piano, a sewing machine, and miscellaneous pieces of furniture.

The estate of the late George Corey, estimated to net two thousand dollars was left to the New London Hospital, with the hope that it might be used to benefit children. A portion of the money presented by the Summer Residents' Committee was used to purchase a new dishwashing machine and a dermatome. There were many other gifts too numerous to list from local groups and from individuals, for all of which we are deeply grateful.

The continued support and interest of the people in New London and the neighboring towns is deeply appreciated by the members of the Hospital Board. We are appreciative also of the efficient services of our superintendent, her nursing staff, and all other employees. The New London Hospital represents a growing investment of capital, human skills and devotion, and loyal support from hundreds of people.

The next few years for this Hospital, as for all others in our country, are going to be difficult ones. We on the Board bespeak an interest, a financial backing, and a largeness of imagination in seeing the needs and problems of the institution. With these attitudes to help, the Board will strive to keep the Hospital a center of service to New London and to the neighboring region.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY C. BARRETT,

Secretary

HOSPITAL AID ASSOCIATION REPORT

1947

The Association has held all-day meetings the first Wednesday of each month at the homes of the members with an average attendance of 30.

At these meetings, the hospital mending has been taken care of and articles made for the booth on Tag Day.

This fall, a group of ladies in George's Mills formed a Hospital Aid Association of their own and have been assisting us with the Hospital mending.

Supplies have been purchased for the Hospital as needed. The Nurses' Home and the Superintendent's apartment adjoining have been redecorated and refurnished, making an attractive home. This fall the outside of the building was painted.

A payment of $300 was made on the mortgage of the Nurses' Home. This will be continued as a project of the Association.

The Association raised its funds from its Annual Rummage Sale, membership drive, donation day, sale of greeting cards and the rental of pillows at the movies and the Barn Playhouse.

The sponsorship of the Blue Cross will be continued this year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE A. PRATT,

President

Financial Report

Receipts

Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1946,		$1,048.80
Sale of Greeting Cards,	$11.00	
Membership Drive,	376.45	
Rummage Sale,	526.70	
Donation Day,	127.40	
Gift to Nursing Home,	28.00	
Rental of Pillows,	309.65	
Sale of rug tickets,	90.00	
		$1,469.20
		$2,518.00

Expenditures

Hospital Linen,	$401.38	
Supplies for Work Committee,	45.58	
Nursing Home, Decorating, Furnishing, etc.,	1,424.60	
Supplies for Mending Committee,	6.28	
Printing,	13.50	
Bank, Service Charges,	1.80	
		$1,893.14
Balance on hand, Oct. 1, 1947,		624.86
		$2,518.00

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR H. LOVETT,

Treasurer.

FOREST FIRE PROBLEM SERIOUS

The year 1947 was one of the worst periods of drouth and forest fire occurrence in eastern United States history. Lack of water ruined crops, lowered water levels and dried up brooks everywhere. Three months of deficient rainfall and abnormally high temperatures resulted in many fires which were mostly well controlled and kept within bounds. Only the high winds beginning on October 23rd caused a few fires to escape beyond immediate control. These few fires resulted in burning some 15,000 acres and the loss of 63 or more buildings in four New Hampshire towns.

All October fires were costly. They burned deeply in the ground and required day and night patrol of large crews of men until the rains came late in October. Towns which escaped from serious fires might easily have been in the midst of the most serious conflagrations we had.

Governor Dale closed the woods effective at midnight of October 15th. With the blow-up of October 23rd, a second proclamation closed all back roads and authorized towns to inaugurate patrol. The effect of this was to cut down subsequent fires for the rest of the dry period.

Local fire warden forces performed an admirable job to hold the more than 200 fires that occurred during this October period. Many men were taxed to the utmost as the emergency continued. To them and all those who did their work, the people of New Hampshire owe a debt of gratitude. The state forest fire control agency based on local town wardens and town crews wherever adequately equipped rose to the occasion and met the test in whatever town their services were needed.

It is now time to take stock everywhere of our fire fighting facilities for the season ahead and to make them adequate where necessary. To this end town fire plans and training programs for wardens, deputies and other key men in each district are being arranged or in progress. If equipment and tools are insufficient properly to equip the available man power in each community with the right tools for the job, they should be provided for at once. The yearly addition of fire tools to the town supply will generally need to be built up. The state sells tools to the towns and shares one-half their cost. Good equipment is important and can help greatly to keep both damage and fire costs at a minimum.

For many years we have requested our wardens not to issue burning permits except on rainy days. This regulation will be in effect again this year as it is one of the best means of assuring such fires from getting out of control. Nine out of every ten fires can be prevented, 98 percent of all fires being due to human carelessness. Be sure to get a permit for any fire in or near woodland when the ground is free from snow. Be sure your fires are always out before you leave them. Help us in getting the traveling public to keep from throwing out lighted matches or cigarettes. Be careful of all fires in or near woodland.

GEORGE F. RICHARDSON, JR.,
District Chief.

MERLE GAY,
Forest Fire Warden, New London.

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD 1947-48

Work continues on the planning map showing property lines, proposed roads, etc. We hope to be able to show concrete progress by next year.

The planning board has discussed the need for an airfield in New London and feels that this is one of the important matters that demands the thoughtful consideration of the voters.

We are disappointed in progress made on our suggestions in past years and hope to take the initiative again in getting the support of the town to accept or reject our ideas for the betterment of New London.

We have in mind specifically the continuation of Everett Park to meet the Barrett Road, the betterment of the swimming beach at Little Lake Sunapee, the erection of street signs, the straightening of the curve at the Twin Lake Villa boat house.

We are glad to report satisfactory progress on the ski area with the erection of a ski tow and we hope through other organizations to see a skating rink before another year.

Respectfully,

KENNETH M. RICH,

Chairman Pro Tem.

NEW LONDON SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator
PAUL GAY

Clerk
WALTER E. MORELAND

Treasurer
ALICE N. WHEELER

School Board

CATHERINE T. SQUIRES, Cha'm	Term expires 1948
DURA P. CROCKETT,	Term expires 1949
VINITA L. GAY, Secretary	Term expires 1950

Auditor
M. ROY LONDON

Truant Officer
WILLIAM COLBURN

Superintendent of Schools
ALFRED W. SMITH UNTIL FEBRUARY 1, 1948
GORDON B. FLINT AFTER FEBRUARY 1, 1948
(Assistant, Sept. 1, 1947—-Feb. 1, 1948)

Clerk in Superintendent's Office
LILLIAN S. ZULLO

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of New London qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Central School in said district on the sixth day of March, 1948, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote a deficiency appropriation for the school year 1947-1948 of $1,998.26 to make up for the unexpected decrease in state aid, and instruct its clerk to issue a certificate therefor to the selectmen of the town.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said New London this 20th day of January, 1948.

CATHERINE T. SQUIRES,
DURA P. CROCKETT,
VINITA L. GAY,
School Board.

A True Copy—Attest:

CATHERINE T. SQUIRES,
DURA P. CROCKETT,
VINITA L. GAY,
School Board.

NEW LONDON SCHOOL BUDGET—1947-48

With Comparisons

	Suggested 1948-49	Budget 1947-48	Spent 1946-47
District Officers,	$105.00	$105.00	$105.00
Share of Superintendent's Salary,	390.63	488.28	354.52
Truant Officer and Census,	12.00	12.00	10.00
Expenses of Administration,	760.00	530.60	557.48
Teachers' Salaries,	29,200.00	27,400.00	23,859.92
Textbooks,	600.00	600.00	482.71
Scholars' Supplies,	2,090.00	2,200.00	1,345.90
Flags,	12.00	12.00	7.97
Other Expenses of Instruction,	575.00	369.00	580.87
Janitor's Salaries,	2,072.00	1,972.00	1,746.85
Fuel,	2,450.00	1,600.00	726.29
Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies,	1,267.00	992.00	999.66
Repairs and Expenses,	2,000.00	2,500.00	885.65
Health,	950.00	1,040.00	704.56
Transportation,	2,740.00	2,740.00	2,227.40
Other Special Activities,	400.00	400.00	297.96
Lunch,		1,000.00	1,359.57
Per Capita Tax,	396.00	388.00	376.00
Insurance,	265.00	288.00	288.00
Retirement Payments,	930.00	647.00	22.00
Alterations,		735.00	

New Equipment,	1,700.00	1,100.00	531.14
Shop Equipment,	800.00	800.00	2,550.64
Debt Payment, Principal,	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Debt Payment, Interest,	910.00	980.00	1,050.00
Totals,	$54,624.63	$52,898.88	$45,070.09
Estimated Income,	4,275.00		
Appropriation Needed,	$50,349.63		

Estimated Income

1948-1949

Dog Tax,	$200.00	
Elementary Tuition,	225.00	
High School Tuition,	1,500.00	
Estimated State Aid,	2,350.00	
Total,		$4,275.00

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Year Ending June 30, 1947

Receipts

Federal Aid:		
National School Lunch,		$1,294.95
Income from Local Taxation:		
Appropriation,	$39,740.79	
Bonus for teachers,	2,300.00	
		42,040.79
From Sources Other Than Taxation:		
Dog Licenses,	$281.60	
Elementary school tuitions,	165.38	
Secondary school tuitions,	2,185.49	
Other receipts,	260.72	
		2,893.19
Total Receipts from all sources,		$46,228.93
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1946.		426.86
Grand Total,		$46,655.79

Payments

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers,	$115.00
Superintendent's excess salary,	354.52
Tax for statewide supervision,	376.00
Expenses of Administration,	557.48

Instruction:	
Principal's and teachers' salaries,	23,859.92
Textbooks,	482.71
Scholars' supplies,	1,345.90
Other expenses of Instruction,	588.84
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
Janitor service,	1,746.85
Fuel,	726.29
Water, light, janitors' supplies,	999.66
Minor repairs and expenses,	885.65
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:	
Medical inspection,	704.56
Transportation of pupils,	2,227.40
School lunches (food and other),	1,359.57
Other special activities,	297.96
Fixed Charges:	
Insurance,	288.00
State retirement and other,	22.00
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:	
Shop,	2,550.64
New Equipment,	531.14
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:	
Payments of principal of debt,	4,000.00
Payments of interest on debt,	1,050.00
Total payments for all purposes,	$45,070.09
Total cash on hand at end of year,	1,585.70
Grand Total,	$46,655.79

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1947

Summary

Cash on hand, July 1, 1946,		$426.86
Received from selectmen, appropriations,	$42,040.79	
Received from selectmen, dog tax,	281.60	
Received from State Treasurer, lunch program,	1,294.95	
Received from other sources,	2,611.59	
		46,228.93
Total amount available for fiscal year,		$46,655.79
Less School Board orders paid,		45,070.09
Balance on hand, June 30, 1947,		$1,585.70

ALICE N. WHEELER,

Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of New London, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947 and find them correct in all respects.

M. ROY LONDON,

Auditor.

July 15, 1947.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the New London School Board:

I herewith submit my fourteenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

Enrollment

The enrollment continues to increase, this year's (209) being 21 larger than a year ago. The High School with its enlarged facilities and excellent administration is attracting more students. This year there are 89 pupils in grades 9-12, compared with 78 last year. We have 26 tuition pupils in the High School. When the new building was first occupied, September 1942, we had only 12 secondary tuition pupils. We also have nine elementary tuition pupils. It has become necessary to purchase additional seats and desks.

The Elkins School is still being operated, at the request of many residents of that section, although it has only eleven pupils. Some pupils who belong in the Elkins district are attending the Central School at their own expense for transportation. If this school were just an ordinary rural school it might well be a question whether to continue to maintain it, but it is not just an ordinary school. It is outstanding in the state not only in regard to instruction in the usual subjects but especially in regard to the development of character and ideals, and projects in the field of music and art, under the direction of its very capable teacher, Mrs. Doris Langley.

School Lunch

From December to April last school year we served an average of 120 lunches every school day. This lunch program proved to be successful beyond all expectations. The lunch was prepared by ladies who came in daily for this service. Pupils helped in serving the lunch, selling tickets, and cleaning up.

The financial report is as follows:

Expenditures

Food,	$1,579.03
Labor,	637.05
Incidentals,	10.44
Milk served in May,	31.26
Total,	$2,257.78

Income

From pupils,	$1,711.75
Federal reimbursement,	685.02
Miscellaneous,	51.95
Total,	$2,448.72
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1947,	$190.94

The money on hand at the end of the season has been used to start the lunch program for the school year, 1947-1948.

Prize Speaking

The ninth annual Heidelberg Prize Speaking Contest was held at the high school March 28, 1947. The first prize was awarded Ronald Cleveland, with the selection "Yes, Your Honesty". The second prize was awarded Janis Lea Heald, "The White Cliffs of Dover"; the third prize was awarded Mary Lou Barton, "The Open Window".

Honorable mention was given to Joan Crane who spoke "The Wheels of Time."

The Junior High School Prize Speaking exercises were held at the school auditorium April 6, 1947. The names of the successful contestants and their selections were as follows: (1) Vernon Squires, "Warts and Spooks"; (2) Laura Homan, "Spreading the News"; and (3) Fred Buker, "Columbus".

Honorable mention was given to Henry Meinecke who spoke "The Magnificent Mutt".

Shop

The shop courses in woodworking continue to enroll a large number of boys, 36 in all. We now are equipped with practically all the tools and machines we need for woodworking. Next year we plan to add auto mechanics, electricity, and metal working. All these courses will be run concurrently. Each will be divided into units and each pupil will complete a specified number of these units every year so that during the four years all the work will be covered. In this way no equipment will be idle at any time. If the boys were all working on the same project at the same time we should have to have more equipment than we can well afford.

Equipment

The audio-visual equipment is being used to very good advantage. We now own a sound moving-picture machine, a balopticon for projection of slides or opaque material, a film-strip projector, and a combination radio and phonograph. The school has purchased about 40 film strips and we rent or borrow motion picture films.

Equipment Purchased 1947-1948

Bench Lathe,	$399.64
Drill Press,	88.97
Jointer and Mitre Gauge,	107.04
Desks and Chairs for High School,	343.51
25 Tablet Arm Chairs,	275.05
Safe for Office,	32.00
Plates, flatware, trays,	160.89
Range (including installation),	329.77
Sink for cafeteria,	98.10
Disinfectant for washing dishes,	54.75
Napkins,	28.00

Special Repairs 1947-1948

Installation of oil burner,	765.00
Pump and expansion tank on furnace,	218.96
Two additional radiators in gymnasium,	213.81
Relaying drain on northerly side of building (also paid on this, '46-'47),	433.98
Insulating ceiling over stage,	183.00
Roof repairs,	283.85
Oiling driveway,	317.35
New cafeteria in former coal bin,	693.65

Library

The school library has been reorganized and catalogued under the direction of the English teacher, Miss Eleanor Parker. The boys in the woodworking class made display racks for books and newspaper holders.

Posture Classes

Last year Miss Margaret Hoban of Colby Junior College conducted posture classes for pupils in the High School. The pupils were first screened in order that proper exercises could be given to each individual. The regular teachers gave corrective exercises to the various groups, each group meeting weekly for eight weeks. We appreciate the helpful cooperation of Miss Hoban.

Music

This year a school band of about 20 pupils has been organized under the sponsorship of the Parent-Teacher Association. It is directed by Mr. Robert Hall. A small orchestra is also in preparation under the guidance of Mrs. Alberta Fisher. These two organizations are worthy additions to our musical program which has up to this year consisted only of a glee club.

Since I shall retire from my position February 1, next, I want to take this opportunity to thank all my co-workers for their hearty cooperation in carrying on the school program. I have enjoyed having a part, together with the School Board and teachers, in the education of the children of our town. I extend to those who will continue in the service of the schools my sincere wishes for further success and progress.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SMITH,

Superintendent of Schools.

GRADUATES

Class of 1947

Charles Fowler Whittemore	President
Jerry Morey Stanley	Vice-President
Mary Ruth Granger	Secretary
Jacqueline Cricenti	Treasurer

John Arthur Bickford
Avon Lorain Chadwick
Bryce Terhune Cleveland
Jerome Paul Cross
Jane Davis
Grace Estelle Eydent
Janis Lea Heald
Alice Georgia Hodges
Vincent Francis Lee
Janet Ruth Lorden
John Arthur Lull
Alicia Louise Richards
Paula Anne Wood

Registration and Attendance, 1946-1947

Teacher	Grades	Total Registration	No. of Boys	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance	No. of Tardinesses
Gladys Murray (Mrs.)	1-2	36	20	28.94	31.64	91.11	17
Marilyn E. Spinney	3-4	37	18	29.70	31.73	93.60	98
Helen Colburn (Mrs.)	5-6	23	9	20.15	20.82	96.79	43
Louise Downing (Mrs.)	7-8	29	13	25.85	27.65	93.49	95
Robert J. Livingston, Headmaster	9-12	81	47	72.95	76.80	94.99	351
Lucille Nutting							
Robert C. Gilman							
James T. Kelley (Sept. 30, 1946 to June 18, 1947)							
Eleanor C. Parker							
Anita Babb (Mrs.) (Sept. 4-Sept. 6, 1946)							
Beth Woodward (Mrs.) (Sept. 20, 1946 to June 18, 1947)							
Doris Langley (Mrs.)	1-8	21	7	18.68	19.49	95.84	2
Totals		227	114	196.27	208.13	94.30	606

ENROLLMENT—JANUARY 1, 1948

Grade	Central School	Elkins School
1	16	0
2	18	2
3	15	3
4	15	0
5	22	4
6	10	0
7	9	1
8	15	1
9	28	0
10	19	0
11	20	0
12	18	0
Total	205	11

Tuition Pupils, January 1, 1948

High School

Sutton School District,	16
Springfield School Dist.,	9
George's Mills,	1

Elementary

Sutton School District,	2
Springfield School Dist.,	1
Newbury,	1
Wilmot,	1
Paid by parents,	4

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

January 1, 1947 to January 1, 1948

192 School Visits
122 Home calls
10 Exclusions because of communicable diseases
21 Treatments in schools
3 Treatments in homes
140 Vision tested
26 Vision defects found
194 Audiometer tested
8 Found with hearing loss
175 Physical examinations by Dr. W. P. Clough, Sr., and Dr. W. P. Clough, Jr.
207 Physical defects found by doctors
143 Weighed and measured
26 10% underweights found
73 TB Patch Tests given by Miss Gobie, R. N.—8 chest X-rays arranged for
13 Days of dental clinic. 222 treatments given by Dr. Keane, including 55 free Fluorine treatments of children 10 to 13 years of age
10 Children examined and advised by Dr. Joseph Clough in eye clinic—9 children fitted to glasses

Arranged for, and transported a child to Mental Hygiene Clinic.

Posture classes arranged with assistance of Miss Margaret Hoban.

Arranged for, and accompanied a child for an electrocardiogram.

Arranged for complete blood count for a child.

Arranged for three Tonsillectomies.

Attended and assisted all clinic work held during the year.

Attended Health Institute at Laconia in April, N. E. Health Institute for three days at Durham in June, School Nurse's Section of State Teachers Convention at Manchester.

Attended a court hearing in regard to care of three children.

Conferred with State Welfare and Red Cross officials in regard to financing remedial work, and innumerable other conferences and interviews held.

A Pure-Tone Audiometer has been added to the equipment in the Health Room, through generous gifts of interested citizens. It is proving valuable in carrying out the health program.

Approximately 500 hours given to School Health Work.

Each year brings added and new problems, and increased time and effort is involved.

Little could be accomplished without the fine interest and assistance of the teaching staff and others, for which your School Nurse is most grateful.

School Health Fund

January 1, 1947 to January 1, 1948

Cash in fund, January 1, 1947,	$11.00	
Received from Woman's Club,	25.00	
Received from Red Cross,	150.00	
Received from Tufts Dental College,	55.00	
Received from Parents for dental care,	99.50	
Total Receipts,		$340.50
Paid Dr. Keane for dentistry,		331.20
Balance in fund, January 1, 1948,		$9.30

Respectfully submitted,

DELLA C. SPILLER, R. N.

School Nurse

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947.

Date of Birth		Name of Child	Sex and Condition: Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of child 1st, 2nd, etc.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan.	3	Jane	F	L	2		Nelson C. Spaulding	Esther A. S. Cressy		Bradford	Carpenter	E. Washington	Bradford
	7	Baby Girl	F	S	1		Robert Martin	Doris Carter		New London	Mill Worker	Concord	Hagerstown, Md.
	10	Stanley Wilfred	M	L	6		Norman W. Magie	Marion R. Bouchier		W. Springfield	Lumberman	Hanover	Lebanon
	16	Richard Hall	M	L	2		Robert A. Moore	Mary E. Hall		Bradford	Mechanic	Bradford	Bradford
	20	Gerard Samuel	M	L	2		Richard J. Wiggins	Ruth E. Hare		Tilton	Antiq'e D'aler	Concord	Minneapolis, Minn.
	23	Arthur Edwin	M	L	3		Levi A. Presby	Laura M. Partridge		Sutton	Mason	Sutton	Mattapan, Mass.
	27	Craig Freeman	M	L	1		Herbert F. Fearing	Edna H. Craig		Bradford	Clerk	Hingham, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
	30	Roger Leslie	M	L	1		Leslie W. Shaw	Lois Stuart		Elkins	Carpenter	E. Andover	Saugus, Mass.
Feb.	2	Edward Joseph, Jr.	M	L	4		Edward J. Wiggins	Virginia P. Hersey		Sunapee	Patrolman	Sunapee	Easton, Me.
	3	Alton LeRoy, Jr.	M	L	2		Alton L. Sholes	Hazel M. Remington		Wilmot Flat	Truck Driver	Franklin	New London
	13	Arnold Jacob, Jr.	M	L	1		Arnold J. Karanko	Dorothy E. Marjamaa		Guild	Mill Worker	Newport	Maynard, Mass.
	17	Keith Willard	M	L	2		Charles A. Wheeler	Hazel E. Crane		New London	Carpenter	Craftsbury, Vt.	Worcester, Mass.
	20	Cheryl Diana	F	L	5		Leo N. Duford	Estelle A. Durocher		W. Springfield	Mill Worker	Penacook	Holyoke, Mass.
	21	Lindsay	F	L	4		Robert G. Sawyer	Frances L. Wallace		New London	Dir. A'mi'si'ns	Lebanon	Cleveland, Ohio
	25	Rose Marie	F	L	4		William D. Chartier	Frances L. DeCosta		Mt. Sunapee	Truck Driver	Alton	Dighton, Mass.
	26	Susan Margaret	F	L	2		Ralph Wright	Viola I. Tupper		Grantham	Salesman	Columbia	New York City
	28	Sanford John	M	L	1		Harold J. Folsom	Elizabeth MacDonald		Newbury	Farmer	Newbury	Bridgeville, N. S.
Mar.	2	Raymond Everett, Jr.	M	L	1	All White	Raymond E. Hudson	Gladys M. Buker	All White	Sunapee	Ins. Salesman	Newport	Hickory, Va.
	4	Baby Boy	M	L	2		Gerald Moulton	Alice Hayes		Elkins	Log Roller	Lowell, Mass.	Concord
	21	Sally Jean	F	L	1		Albert A. Putonen	Jean I. Wilson		New London	Laborer	Milford	Sunapee
Apr.	13	Robert Lyman	M	L	2		Lyman D. Currier	Thelma E. Harding		Andover	Machinist	Andover	Franklin
	14	Joan Cheryl	F	L	1		Ralph J. Wentworth	Yvonne A. Hall		Andover	Laborer	Skowhegan, Me.	Andover
	17	Robert Edward	M	L	3		John L. Dayton	Pauline H. Russell		Potter Place	Mason's help'r	Lebanon	Potter Place
	17	Gloria Jean	F	L	3		Howard E. Hazen	Shirley M. Towle		Wilmot Flat	Green's keep'r	Andover	Plymouth
	24	Richard Allen	M	L	5		Harland R. Miller	Dorothy C. Store		Sunapee	Laborer	Newport	Hanover
	26	Curtis Joseph, 2nd	M	L	4		Cleland L. Nichols	Hazel A. Serviss		Enfield	Lineman	Newport	White Plains, N. Y.
May	3	Jane Virginia	F	L	2		Clifford L. Roberts	Virginia H. Oliva		Wilmot Flat	Tourist b'sin'es	Jersey City, N. J.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
	8	Joan Louise	F	L	4		Frank A. Downes	Faith B. Johndro		Andover	Lumberman	Wilmot Flat	Lebanon
	10	Linda Carol	F	L	1		Robert Stewart, Jr.	Leona I. Atwood		N. Wilmot	Lineman	Lagrard, N. Y.	Wilmot
	12	James Carlton	M	L	2		Alfred M. Harriman	Eleanor A. Todd		N. Sutton	Civil engineer	Worcester, Mass.	Gloucester, Mass.
	13	Theodore Marvin	M	L	2		Theodore R. Fortune	Rachel I. Fay		Mt. Sunapee	Stone Mason	Sunapee	Willimansett, Mass.
	16	Haskell David	M	L	1		Haskell Webb	Mary E. Bartlett		Wilmot Flat	Truck Driver	Mt. Herman, Ky.	Springfield
	17	Ellen	F	L	1		Robert A. Burns	Barbara Barnard		N. Wilmot	Radio ann'c'r	Danbury, Conn.	Middletown, N. Y.
	21	Marcia Lee	F	L	2		James E. Bewley	Dorothea L. Gay		Springfield	Estimator	Squantum, Mass.	New London
	28	Susan Martha	F	L	2		Arthur C. Slade, Jr.	Julia A. Clapp		Sunapee	Hotel op'rator	Chelsea, Mass.	Freeland, Pa.
June	2	Catherine Blair	F	L	3		William H. Woods	Kato Hayes		N. Sutton	Author	Port Chester, N. Y.	Hungary
	6	Don William	M	L	1		Donald A. Ayrton	Helen J. Records		Andover	Tourist camps	Worcester, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.
	7	Linda Ann	F	L	2		Murray W. Caldwell	Helen P. Dow		New London	Farmer	Sherman Mills, Me.	Island Falls, Me.
	19	Pamela Ann	F	L	1		Clayton S. Stafford	Beverlee J. Allen		Bradford	Farmer	Meredith	San Luis Obispo, Cal.

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Date of Birth		Name of Child	Sex and Condition: Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child 1st, 2nd, etc.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
	21	William Holmes, 2nd	M	L	1		William H. Davis	Hope Davis		Newbury	Tourist camps	York Village, Me.	Washington, N. C.
	28	Geraldine Mae	F	L	5		Harold R. Barton	Ruth C. Beals		Springfield	Lumberman	Springfield	Holyoke, Mass.
July	1	Jacqueline Rae	F	L	1		Gordon L. Lull	Dorothy E. Mitchell		Elkins	Sign Painter	New London	Lynn, Mass.
	2	Joseph Elmer	M	L	2		James W. Messer	Dorothy B. Wells		New London	Farmer	New London	Sutton
	22	Charles Christopher	M	L	1		Charles O. Pratt	Ruth M. Somerville		Lakeport	Machinist	Newton, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
	*31	Jeffery Scott	M	L	1		James T. Kelley	Barbara L. Edgett		New London	Teacher	Fordyce, Ark.	Arlington, Mass.
Aug.	4	Linda Lou	F	L	3		Howard E. Oldham	Marion S. Curtis		Newport	Truck Driver	Croyden	Concord
	5	Ann Charlotte	F	L	3		Robert C. Hall	D'rothy P. Knowlton		Elkins	Musician	Andover	New Hampton
	10	Laurie Ellen	F	L	3		Maxwell S. Campbell	Ellen L. Harrington		Elkins	Design Eng'r	Boston, Mass.	Bellevue, Pa.
	**19	Guy William	M	L	3		Guy H. Kimball	Ellen A. M'ntgomery		New London	Farmer	Manchester	Contoocook
Sept.	2	Peter Joel	M	L	5		Henry O. Rayno	Evangeline G. Berube		Wilmot Flat	Manager	Wilmot Flat	Limestone, Maine
	4	Scott Douglas	M	L	3		Charles L. Maynard	Ruth E. Doyle		Franklin	Salesman	Johnston, R. I.	Somerville, Mass.
	6	Garry Keith	M	L	3		Earl M. Dumont	Dorothy M. Mason		Springfi'ld, Vt	Lumberman	Chelsea, Vt.	Sutton
	6	Jane Leslie	F	L	2		Allen C. Peters	Lee S. Bertas		New London	Carpenter	New Haven, Conn.	Little Falls, N. Y.
	7	Elaine Edna	F	L	1		Arthur W. Jones	Violet A. Kaufman		Claremont	Jones Express	Barre, Vt.	Leesport, Pa.
Oct.	2	Catherine Marion	F	L	2		Robert W. Barrett	Marion C. Fuehrer		New London	Chef	Portsmouth	Rochester, N. Y.
	13	Cedric Levi, 2nd	M	L	2		Sedric L. Erskine	Mona D. Wells		S. Sutton	Lumberman	Bethel, Vt.	St. Albans, Vt.
	17	Donna Elizabeth	F	L	1		Almont Bickford, Jr.	Alice I. Sawyer		Sutton	Catcher	Concord	Sutton
	24	Sharon Lee	F	L	1		Roy H. Prince, Jr.	Charlotte L. Matava		W. Salisbury	Lumberman	Salisbury	Surry
	†25	Baby Boy	M	L	1		Vincent F. Lee	Barbara Shepard		New London	Student	Cambridge, Mass.	New London, Conn.
Nov.	3	Kenneth Herbert	M	L	2	All White	Horace G. Barrett	Edith V. Pillsbury	All White	Sutton	Carpenter	New London	Chelsea, Mass.
	4	William Oliver Alfred	M	L	6		Urho E. Anderson	Alice F. Stone		Newbury	Laundryman	Newport	Hanover
	4	Paulette Sandra	F	L	1		Carroll B. Dimond	Jennie T. Picknell		Elkins	Farmer	Franklin	Elkins
	7	Douglas Lee	M	L	2		Clarence W. Gay	Jean Grover		New London	Mechanic	New London	Stoneham, Mass.
	7	Leigh Howard	M	L	1		Stanley H. Williams'n	Esther A. Gould		Goshen	M'int'nce man	E. Providence, R. I.	Pittsford, Vt.
	9	Lawrence Royer	M	L	3		Leslie M. Ford	Dorothy O. Shrader		Potter Place	Garage owner	Potter Place	New York, N. Y.
	9	Lance Almond	M	L	4		Leslie M. Ford	Dorothy O. Shrader		Potter Place	Garage owner	Potter Place	New York, N. Y.
	16	Frederick Paul	M	L	2		Tarford H. Lawrence	Jean G. Sanborn		Wilmot Flat	Caretaker	Langdon	New London
	18	Ellen Virginia	F	L	2		Ray L. Howard	Frances D. McMahon		Andover	Overn't cabins	Pineville, Ky.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
	21	Thomas Rowell	M	L	1		Arthur S. Little, Jr.	Beverly E. Rowell		New London	Garage owner	Franklin	Bristol, Conn.
	23	Sally Martha	F	L	1		George G. Wells	Martha M. Schwab		Claremont	Clerk	New London	Abington, Pa.
	26	Frank Richard	M	L	5		George F. Dukette	Emilie V. Lambert		W. Andover	Lumberman	Boscawen	Nashua
	27	Ronald Edgar	M	L	3		Zealous Shove, Jr.	Barbara L. Schoch		Portsmouth	Truck Driver	G. B'rrington, Mass.	Derry
	28	Hayden Nichols	M	L	2		Richard D. Wright	Mary Nichols		New London	Carpenter	Newport	Haverhill, Mass.
	29	John William	M	L	5		Charles H. Paige	Ruth M. Webster		Bradford	Ry. Post. clk	Sheldon Springs, Vt.	Grafton
Dec.	10	Barbara Elizabeth	F	L	1		William M. Hoban	Marjorie Beck		New London	Teacher	Baltimore, Md.	Baltimore, Md.
	11	Glenn Francis	M	L	1		Glenn A. Weeks	Mary R. Fuchs		N. Sutton	Salesman	Brockton, Mass.	Greenfield, Mass.
	23	James Charles	M	L	2		Clifford L. Allen	Barbara E. Patch		So. Sutton	Antique Dlr.	Springfield, Mass.	Bridgeport, Conn.
	24	William Aldred, Jr.	M	L	1		William A. Anderson	Marion L. McTighe		Sutton	Carpenter	Chelmsford, Mass.	Somerville, Mass.
	25	Amos Davis, Jr.	M	L	4		Amos D. Hunt	Viola Morgan		Wilmot Flat	Laborer	New London	Wilmot Flat

* Born in Pittsfield
** Born in Henniker
† Born in Franklin

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

Date of Marriage		Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Name Residence and official status of Person by whom Married
Jan.	18	New London	Allen J. Sartwell	New London	52	Laborer	Tic'd'r'ga NY	Charles Sartwell	Cr'wn Point N Y	Farmer	2	Harold W. Buker
			Vera R. E. Austin	New London	3	Housekeeper	Alexandria	Ida Burt	Cr'wn Point N Y	Housewife	2	New London
								Benjamin I. Evans	Meredith	Laborer		Clergyman
								Nellie M. Rogers	Lynn, Mass.	Housewife		
								George Loboudger	Oil City, Pa.	Heater		
	25	New London	Glenn M. Loboudger	Erie, Pa.	21	Ensign	Erie, Pa.	Anna Christensen	Erie, Pa.	Housewife	1	Harold W. Buker
			Fay D. Kristl	New London	20	Secretary	Wilmot	Matthew Kristl	New York City	Carpenter	1	New London
								Thelma O. Morrill	Franklin	Housewife		Clergyman
								Svend A. Secher	Denmark	Contractor		
Apr.	12	Newport	Svend A. Secher, Jr.	Everett, Mass.	22	Student	Denmark	Eva Jensen	Denmark	Housewife	1	John A. McCarthy
			Kathleen M. Cross	New London	21	Clerical	Hartford, Ct.	Harry A. Cross	Hartford, Conn.	Fin. Invest.	1	Newport
								Dorothea Flanagan	M'cha'icsville NY	Housewife		R. C. Priest
								Walter LeBaron	Barre, Vt.	Agr. Advisor		
June	14	New London	John E. LeBaron	Woodst'ck, Vt.	23	Student	Hardwick, Vt.	Pearle MacLevy	Barre, Vt.	Typist	1	Harold W. Buker
			Miriam A. Edmunds	New London	22	At Home	Concord	Ervin P. Edmunds	Springfield	Merchant	1	New London
								Verna Barney	Grafton	Housewife		Clergyman
								Mark D. Carroll	Peterborough	Textiles		
	28	New London	Mark D. Carroll, Jr.	Nashua	33	Machinist	Litchfield	Esther Peterson	Nashua	Housewife	2	G. S. Campbell
			Marjorie L. Hartman	Nashua	39	Typist	Sanbornton	Harold N. Lewis	New London	Shoe Bus.	2	Wilmot
								Martha Harrington	Augusta, Me.	Housewife		Minister
								Rufus W. Lamson	Cambridge, Mass.	Mason		
Aug.	1	Andover	Rufus E. Lamson	New London	79	Retired	C'mbridge M's	Cyrene Eaton	Cambridge, Mass.	Housewife	3	Joseph H. Giunta
			J'nnie P. W. St'ddard	Sutton	63	Gen. Nurse	Newport, Vt.	Charles E. Wing	Newport, Vt.	Farmer	3	Andover
								Genevieve Caples		Housewife		Minister
								Charles F. Brooks	Vin'y'rd H'v'n M's	Accountant		
	21	New London	Theodore L. Brooks	New London	28	Laborer	Lynn, Mass.	Hattie Leavitt	Lynn, Mass.	Housewife	1	Harold W. Buker
			Gladys H. Blake	New London	32	Waitress	Antrim	Horace E. Hadley	Cornish	Lumberman	2	Grafton
								Sarah Adams	Hillsboro	Housewife		Clergyman

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and official station of Person by whom Married
							Malcolm T. Brown	New York City	Broker		
Aug. 21	New London	Frederick T. Brown	Richm'nd, Va.	36	Self-Emplyd	Norwalk, Ct.	Virginia Schwickard	Washington, D C	None	1	John M. McGann
		Anne H. Knight	Ch'rl'st'n WVa	42	None	Ch'rl'st'n WVa	Harold W. Knight	Charleston, W Va	Broker	1	New London
							Martha Hogeman	Charleston, W Va	None		Priest
							Greenfield Sawyer	Wales, Me.	Merchant		
22	New London	Richard B. Sawyer	New London	26	Salesman	Winthr'p M'ss	Gladys Brown	E. Boston, Mass.	At Home	1	Harold W. Buker
		Barbara I. Braley	New London	21	Secretary	Franklin	Dwight Braley	Wilmot	Truck Driver	1	Grafton
							Doris Higgins	Oakland, Me.	At Home		Clergyman
							Albert Langner	Phillips, Wis.	Highw'y const		
Sept. 10	New London	Duane A. Langner	W'ukegan, Ill.	22	Pay clerk	Phillips, Wis.	Alice Shancer	Kennan, Wis.	Housewife	1	Harold W. Buker
		Isabelle E. Duffett	New London	26	Secretary	New London	Carl E. Duffett	Cambridge, Mass.	Carpenter	1	Grafton
							Isabelle MacFarland	Everett, Mass.	Housewife		Clergyman
							Frederick Parks	Phippsburg, Me.	Engineer		
Oct. 26	New London	Lincoln L. Parks	Elkins	37	Cabin Owner	Bath, Me.	Grace Lake	Bucksport, Me.	Housewife	2	Arlington E. Wry
		Anna M. Feeley	Elkins	24	Hairdresser	E Boston Mass	Charles Feeley	Dorchester, Mass.	Painter	2	New London
							Sarah O'Day	Dorchester, Mass.	Housewife		Baptist Minister
							Frank M. Brown	Auburn	Farmer		
Nov. 25	New London	Howard F. Brown	New London	47	Houseman	Candia	Susan Merriam	Roxbury, Mass.	Housewife	1	Arlington E. Wry
		Freda J. Craig	New London	33	Waitress	Augusta, Me.	Frederick Willett	Augusta, Me.	Barber	2	New London
							Vera Lyon	Augusta, Me.	Housewife		Baptist Minister
							Joseph Walker				
Dec. 20	New London	Joseph B. Walker	Edg'water NJ	30	Electrician	Newark, N. J.	Martha Allison	Fort, Lee, N. J.	Secretary	1	Harold W. Buker
		Naomi H. Colburn	New London	30	Secretary	Nashua	William Colburn	Nashua	Chi'f of Police	1	Grafton
							Helen MacFarland	Everett, Mass.	Organist		Clergyman
							Reverdy Smith	Springfield	Contractor		
25	New London	Frederick Smith	Ch'lmsf'rd M	51	Clerk	New London	Lizzie Andrews	Sutton	Housewife	2	Arlington E. Wry
		Marion K. Lindsey	New London	52	Clerk	New London	Willie Knowlton	New London	Farmer	2	New London
							Mary Stanley	New London	Housewife		Baptist Minister

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Sin., Mar., Wid.	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days					Father	Mother		
F'b. 18, '44	Marshall Is.	Rogers Blood	22	0	17	Manchester	M	S		Charlest'wn Mass.	N'wt'nville, Mass.	Robert M. Blood	Alice Nickerson
Jan. 7, '47	New London	Baby Girl Martin	0	0	0	New London	F	S	Infant	Concord	Hagerstown, Md.	Robert C. Martin	Doris Carter
14	New London	Theresa M. Flanagan	81	2	29	Rouses Pt NY	F	W	Housewife	England	Ireland	Sylvester Mann	—— Brennan
16	New London	Etta C. Prescott	84	8	6	New London	F	M	Housewife			Philip Chase	Lenice Phelps
20	New London	Frank G. Stone	54	6	21	Br'ckton Mass	M	M	Poultryman	Chicago, Ill.	Chicago, Ill.	Frank Stone	Josephine Simmons
Mar. 4	New London	Baby Boy Moulton	0	0	0	New London	M	S	Infant	Lowell, Mass.	Concord	Gerald Moulton	Alice Hayes
Apr. 16	New London	Althea Hood	28	6	27	Etna	F	M	Housewife	Canada	New Hampshire	Willi'm W. Wardrobe	Ida E. Sanders
18	New London	Alice L. Green	76	11	18	Springfield	F	M	Housewife	Springfield	Springfield	Moses O. Boyce	Adeline Thessell
26	New London	William C. Hayes	77	7	7	Hanover	M	M	Carpenter	Norwich, Vt.	Norwich, Vt.	William Hayes	Arabelle Turner
June 11	New London	Harriet E. Gilgan	60	5	18	E Boston Mass	F	M	Housewife	England	England	Booth Eastwood	Clara Riley
26	New London	Frederick G. Specht	70	5	21	Germany	M	M	Machinist	Germany	Germany	Nicholas Specht	Barbara ——
July 6	New London	Vincent R. Delnoce	84		26	New York NY	M	W	Retired	Boston, Mass.	New York, N. Y.	Louis A. Delnoce	Ann R. Hance
20	New London	Barbara J. Wentzell		6	18	Somerville	F	S	Infant	Somerville, Mass	Boston, Mass.	Floyd G. Wentzell	Lillian M. Kelley
21	New London	George H. Compton	43	4	24	Ellenville NY	M	M	Printer	Findlay, Ohio	England	Edward Compton	Lucretia Schwarz
23	New London	Charles A. Gordon	53	2	8	New London	M	M	Farmer	Union Village Vt.	New London	Charles W. Gordon	Mary J. Knight
Aug. 5	New London	Florence F. Hadlock	80	4	24	Canaan	F	M	Housewife	N. Sutton		James Felch	Florence Putnam
6	New London	Wallace B. Fitzgerald	49	6	8	Staunton Va.	M	M	Salesman	Virginia	Virginia	W. B. Fitzgerald	
11	New London	John W. H. Brooks	54	11	5	Ipswich, Mass	M	M	S'pt. School Bldgs	England	Ipswich, Mass	William Brooks	Elizabeth Hayes
18	New London	Charles H. Dolloff	69	7	19		M	W	Supt. State Hospl			Benjamin Dolloff	Henrietta Hall
Sept. 1	New London	Paul Fish	59	3	20	Wilmin't'n NY	M	M	Farmer	Plattsburg, N. Y.	Fort Henry, N.Y.	Daniel Fish	Mary Strong
7	New London	Mary H. Sanborn	78	1	18	New London	F	W	Housewife	New London	New London	Amos Hunt	Rosetta Sandas
7	New London	Arthur D. Whitcomb	74		14	Boston Mass	M	M	Retired	Boston	Portsmouth	John D. Whitcomb	Mary E. Moses
14	New London	William Hodges	20	3	13	M'rblehe'd M's	M	S	Student	Salem, Mo.	M'rblehead, Mass.	Harry W. Hodges	Edith Gale
15	New London	Jane W. Leach	83	4	27	Leesport, Pa.	F	W	Retired Nurse	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Reuben Wanner	Joanna Abrens
19	New London	George Corey	7		12	Nashua	M	W	Gardner	Ipswich		George Corey	Luella ——
Oct. 9	New London	Frank Farr	84	8	8	Pr'ct'rville Vt	M	M	Machinist	Proctorville, Vt.	Proctorville, Vt.	Horace Farr	Nancy Horton
Nov. 2	New London	Edward B. Harrison	60	9	14	Chelsea Mass.	M	M	P. O. Clerk		Waldoboro, Me.	John L. Harrison	Annie Brown
22	New London	Eugene Hadley	65	10	21	Cornish	M	M	Woodsman	Plainfield	Vershire, Vt.	Hosea Hadley	Martha Ann Grant
Dec. 28	New London	John Laurence Green	82	5	2	Manchester	M	M	Painter	Saugus, Mass.	Saugus, Mass.	Richard Green	Margaret Orrill

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